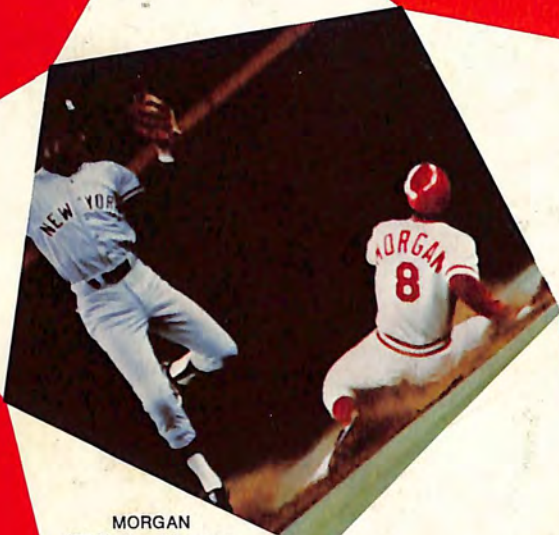


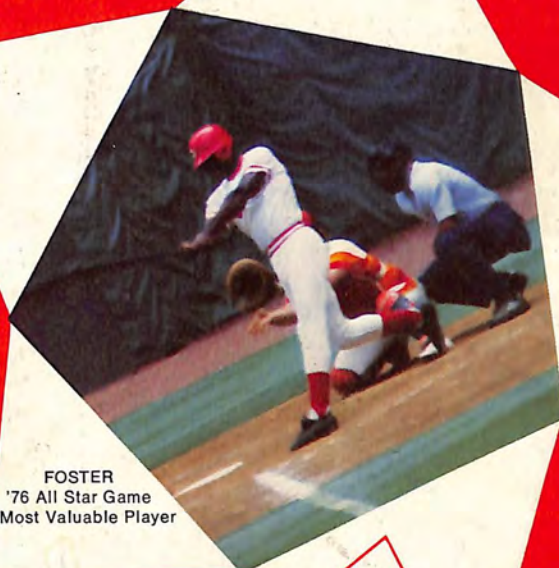
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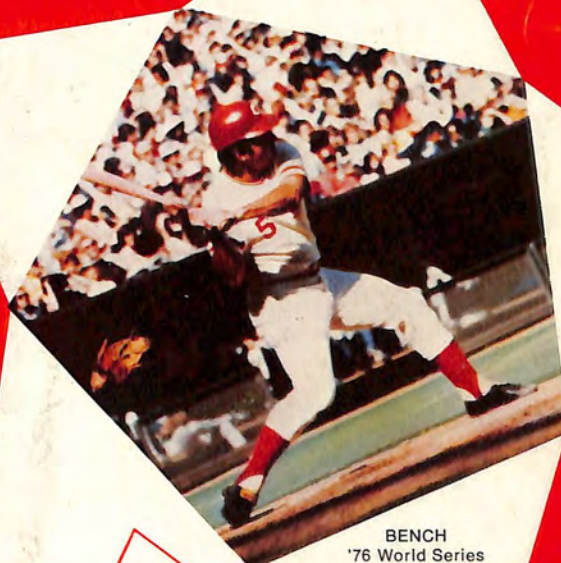
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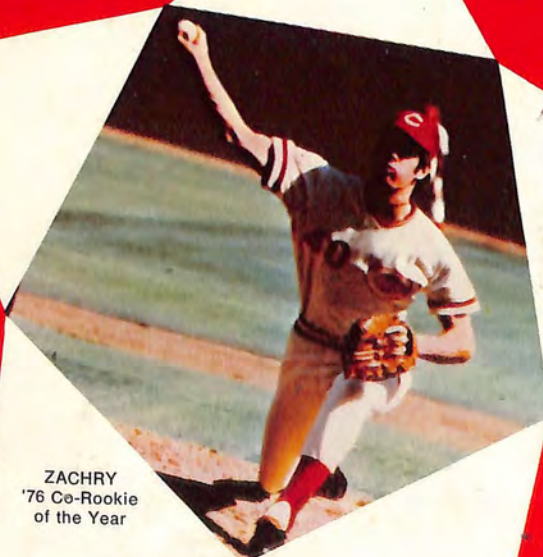
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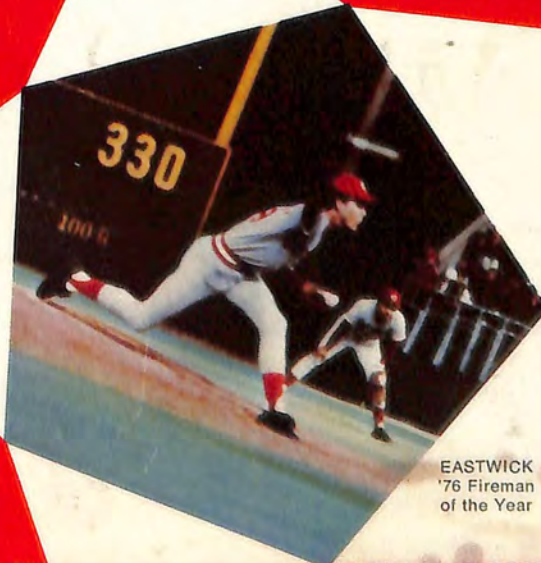
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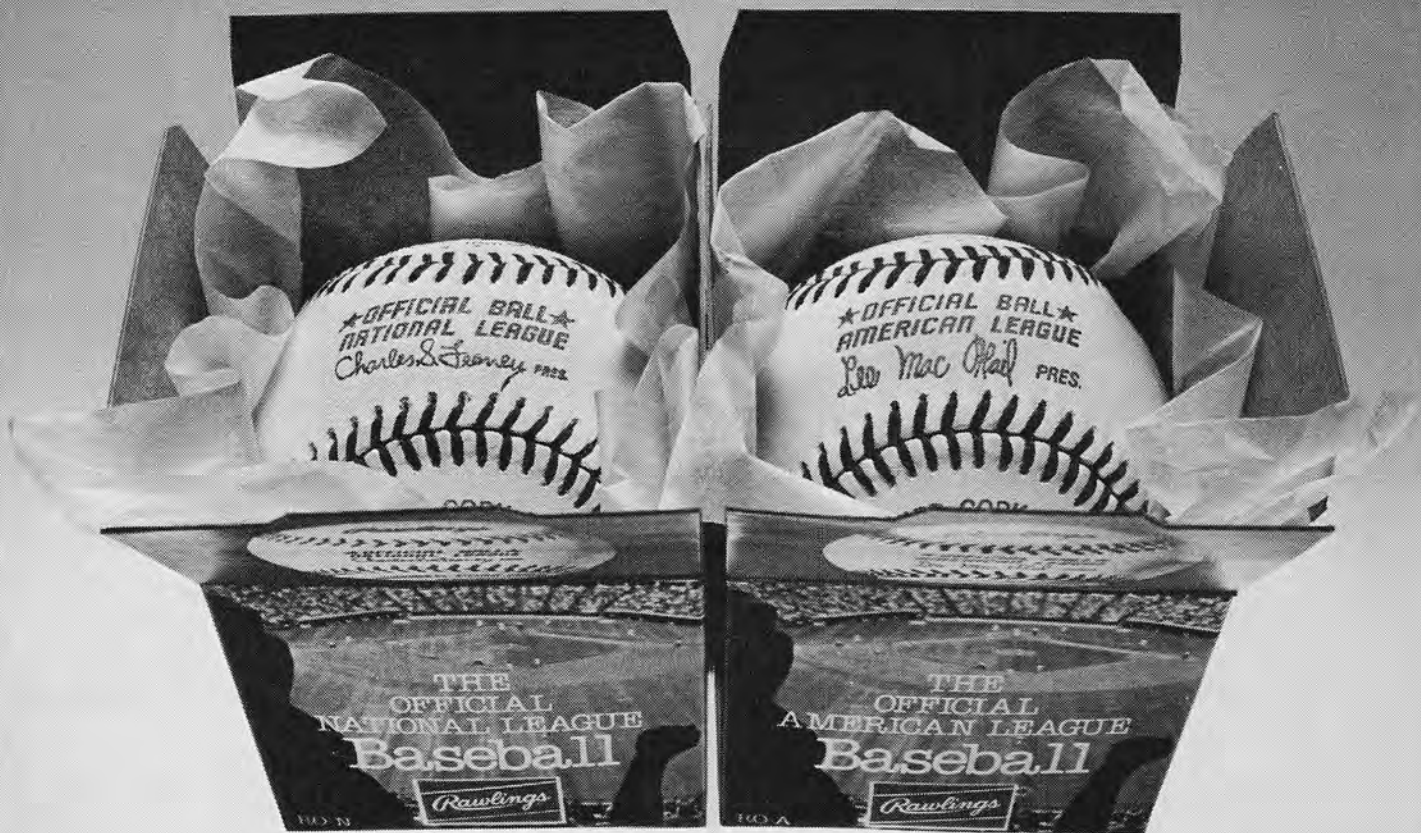
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No.	Pitchers (10)	1976 Club	G	W-L	ERA	B-T	HT.	WT.	Birthdate	Birthplace
42	ALCALA, Santo	Reds	30	11-4	4.70	R-R	6-6	220	12-23-52	San Pedro de Macoris, D.R.
43	BILLINGHAM, Jack	Reds	34	12-10	4.32	R-R	6-4	215	2-21-43	Orlando, FL
34	BORBON, Pedro	Reds	69	4-3	3.35	R-R	6-2	190	12- 2-46	Valverde, D.R.
44	CALDWELL, Mike	Giants	50	1-7	4.88	R-L	6-0	185	1-22-49	Tarboro, NC
49	EASTWICK, Rawly	Reds	71	11-5	2.08	R-R	6-3	180	10-24-50	Camden, NJ
35	FRYMAN, Woodie	Montreal	34	13-13	3.83	R-L	6-2	205	4-12-40	Ewing, KY
37	MURRAY, Dale	Montreal	81	4-9	3.27	R-R	6-4	205	2- 2-50	Cuero, TX
38	NOLAN, Gary	Reds	34	15-9	3.46	R-R	6-3	200	5-27-48	Herlong, CA
32	NORMAN, Fred	Reds	33	12-7	3.10	B-L	5-8	170	8-20-42	San Antonio, TX
40	ZACHRY, Pat	Reds	38	14-7	2.74	R-R	6-5	175	4-24-52	Richmond, TX

No.	Catchers (2)	1976 Club	G	Avg.	HR	RBI	B-T	HT.	WT.	Birthdate	Birthplace
5	BENCH, Johnny	Reds	135	.234	16	74	R-R	6-1	215	12- 7-47	Okla. City, OK
9	PLUMMER, Bill	Reds	56	.248	4	19	R-R	6-1	210	3-21-47	Oakland, CA

## No. Infielders (6)

13	CONCEPCION, Dave	Reds	152	.281	9	69	R-R	6-2	175	6-17-48	Aragua, VENEZ.
22	DRIESSEN, Dan	Reds	98	.247	7	44	L-R	5-11	187	7-29-51	Hilton Head, SC
23	FLYNN, Doug	Reds	93	.284	1	20	R-R	5-11	160	4-18-51	Lexington, KY
25	KNIGHT, Ray	Indianapolis	110	.268	10	43	R-R	6-2	185	12-28-52	Albany, GA
8	MORGAN, Joe	Reds	141	.320	27	111	L-R	5-7	165	9-19-43	Bonham, TX
14	ROSE, Pete	Reds	162	.323	10	63	B-R	5-11	200	4-14-41	Cincinnati, OH

## No. Outfielders (7)

33	ARMBRISTER, Ed	Reds	73	.295	2	7	R-R	6-1	175	7- 4-48	Nassau, BAHAMAS
11	BAILEY, Bob	Reds	69	.298	6	23	R-R	6-0	187	10-13-42	Long Beach, CA
15	FOSTER, George	Reds	144	.306	29	121	R-R	6-1	185	12- 1-48	Tuscaloosa, AL
20	GERONIMO, Cesar	Reds	149	.307	2	49	L-L	6-2	170	3-11-48	El Seibo, D.R.
30	GRIFFEY, Ken	Reds	148	.336	6	74	L-L	5-11	200	4-10-50	Donora, PA
21	LUM, Mike	Reds	84	.228	3	20	L-L	6-0	180	10-27-45	Honolulu, HI
28	SUMMERS, Champ	Cubs	83	.206	3	13	L-R	6-1	205	6-15-48	Bremerton, WA

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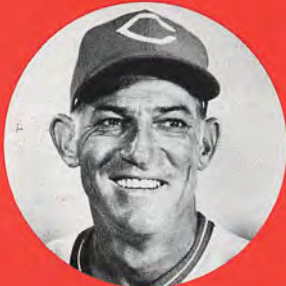
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The Reds polished off the Philadelphia Phils in three straight games in the Championship Series and then ran over the Yankees in four more games in a row to become the first National League team in more than 50 years to win the World Series back-to-back. Not since John McGraw's Giants of 1921-22 had an NL team accomplished this feat.

Cincinnati set the tone of their post-season triumph in the first inning of the first game against the Phillies. Pete Rose stretched a single into a head-first sliding double and the Reds were off and running to the first LCS-WS sweep ever in baseball.

The Reds beat the Phils 6-2 and 6-3 in the first two playoff games in Philly, and then wrapped it up with a come-from-behind, heart-stopping 7-6 victory in Game 3 at Riverfront Stadium. This one brought back memories of the 1972 comeback in Game 5.

In a see-saw game, the Reds were down 6-4 in the bottom of the ninth. George Foster, who had homered in Game 1, got the Reds within one run with a lead-off homer that traveled an estimated 450 feet. Bench followed and belted a game-tying homer setting the stage for the Reds to win it.

With Dave Concepcion on third, Griffey hit a high topper toward first. Bobby Tolan charged the ball, but couldn't pick it up and Concepcion slid home with the winning run and the National League pennant.



*Johnny Bench was the man of the hour after he clouted a three-run homer in the ninth inning of Game 4 of the World Series. And after the Reds returned home from New York, thousands of baseball fans turned out on Fountain Square to pay tribute to the 1976 World Champions.*

The Reds then waited to see who they would play — either Kansas City or the Yankees. And just about 36 hours before the World Series began, they saw it was the Yankees as Chris Chambliss hit a home run to beat the Royals in the ninth inning of Game 5 of the AL playoffs.

Joe Morgan set the mood for the Reds in the first inning of Game 1. He homered, giving the Reds a lead they would not relinquish as Cincinnati scored a 5-1 victory.

Griffey's fast feet played a key role in Game 2. There were two outs in the bottom of the ninth and the score was tied at 3-3. Ken hit a routine grounder to shortstop Fred Stanley. But Griffey's speed made Stanley hurry and his throw wound up in the Cincinnati dugout. With Griffey on second, Tony Perez lashed a single to left and Griffey streaked home with the winning run.

Rookie Pat Zachry and Dan Driessen were the spark plugs in Game 3. Zack won his first World Series outing and Driessen delivered three hits, including a home run, as the Reds scored a 6-2 triumph.

Cincinnati's first World Series sweep loomed on the horizon, but the Reds had to wait a day because of rain. Bench saw to it that the Series wouldn't go to a fifth game.

The Yankees led for their only time in the World Series before Bench went to hit in the fourth inning. But when he was finished, the Reds led 3-2, as his towering drive hit the left field foul pole at Yankee Stadium for a two-run homer.

The Reds held on to their one-run lead until the ninth. This time the Reds' catcher came to the plate with two men on base. Bam! A three-run homer and Cincinnati completed the sweep with a 7-2 triumph.

Now it's on to 1977 and the Reds will be trying to become the first NL team ever to win three consecutive World Titles.

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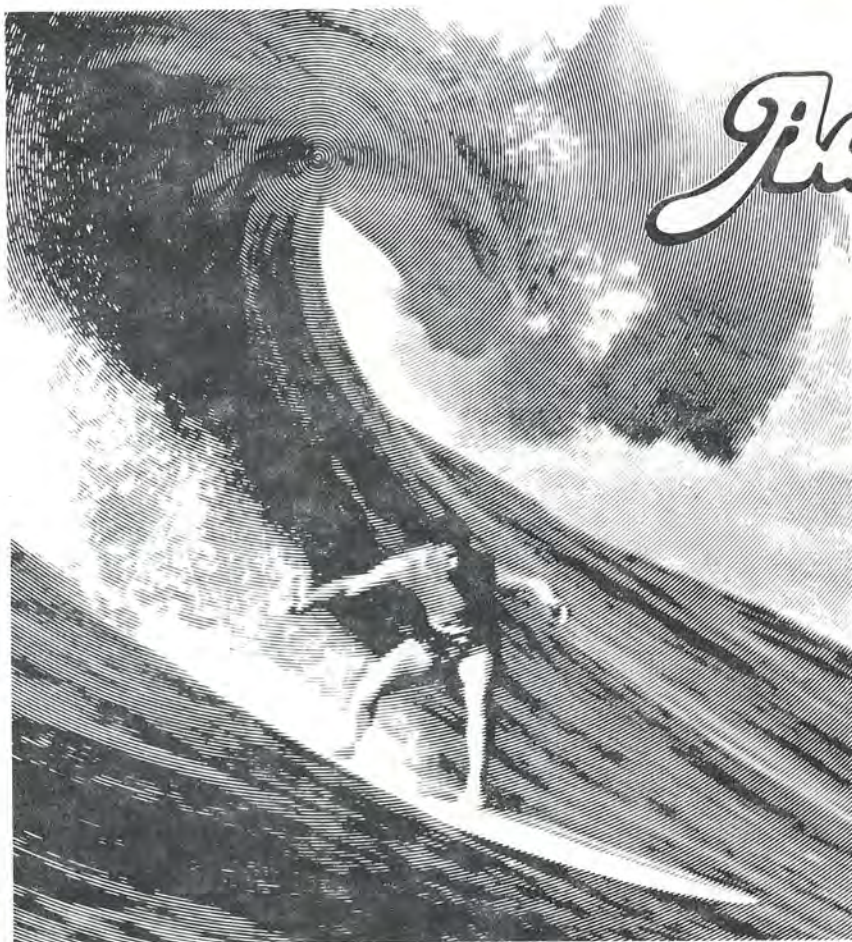
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## Woodie Fryman Comes Home

Woodie Fryman has come home, so to speak. The new Reds' lefthander, who came over from Montreal in a December trade, was born, raised and still lives within a couple hours of Cincinnati in Ewing, Ky., in Fleming County.

It was there Fryman learned to pitch, hurling in "Sunday leagues" and resisting professional baseball until he was 25 years old. He was sought by many clubs, including the Reds, back in the early 60's, but didn't sign, electing instead to work on the family tobacco farm.

But finally, after pitching a 12-inning perfect game in which he struck out 32 of the 36 batters, he signed with the Pittsburgh Pirates, launching his professional career in 1965.

He pitched in only 12 minor league games that year and beginning in 1966 has been in the major leagues. The past two seasons he was one of the most effective pitchers with the Expos.

Woodie won 13 games for the last place club in 1976 and for the second time in his career was picked to the National League All-Star team. He also claimed his 100th major league victory last year when he beat Pittsburgh June 27.

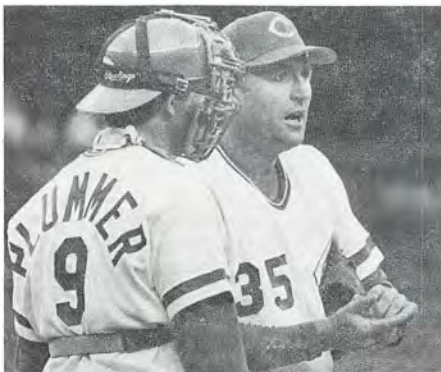
After signing with the Pirates, Fryman pitched two seasons in Pittsburgh and then went to Philadelphia in 1968. He was with the Phils until August of 1972 when the Detroit Tigers purchased his contract. Those final two months in Detroit saw the best pitching of his career.

Woodie made 14 starts and won 10 games. His ERA was 2.05 and that staunch performance helped the Tigers win the AL East. He pitched the following two seasons in Detroit and then was sent to Montreal prior to the 1975 campaign.

Fryman is an all-around athlete and one of the best fielding pitchers in baseball. He has not made an error since 1973 and handled 71 consecutive chances perfectly with Montreal the past two years.

He has pitched three career one-hit games, including a memorable one in 1966 against New York when he gave up a leadoff single to Ron Hunt and then retired the next 27 batters to face him.

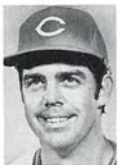
Fryman was involved in four 1-0 games in 1976 with the Expos, winning two and losing one. In his 13 losses, the Expos scored only 21 runs. His best stretch in 1976 was May 2-24 when he was 4-0.



**WOODIE FRYMAN**

No. 35  
Bats Right  
Throws Left





## FRED NORMAN

No. 32

Bats Both  
Throws Left

For two months during the 1976 season, Fred Norman was the best pitcher in the National League. This year he's hoping to stretch those two months into six.

Between June 13 and Aug. 5 Norman was nearly invincible. He made 12 appearances, posted an 8-1 record and compiled an earned run average of 1.18 in that stretch. He even had the league's lowest ERA for a time.

He couldn't keep the pace up for the remainder of the year, but still posted his best overall season in his career that started in 1961.

Norman was 12-7 with an earned run average of 3.10. He came out of the bullpen in early June to be one of the Reds' most effective stoppers. Eight of his 24 starts were complete games.

Fred's record looks somewhat like a salesman's itinerary. He's pitched in no less than 15 cities in his professional career that started when the Kansas City A's paid him a handsome bonus upon graduation from Miami (Fla.) Jackson High School.

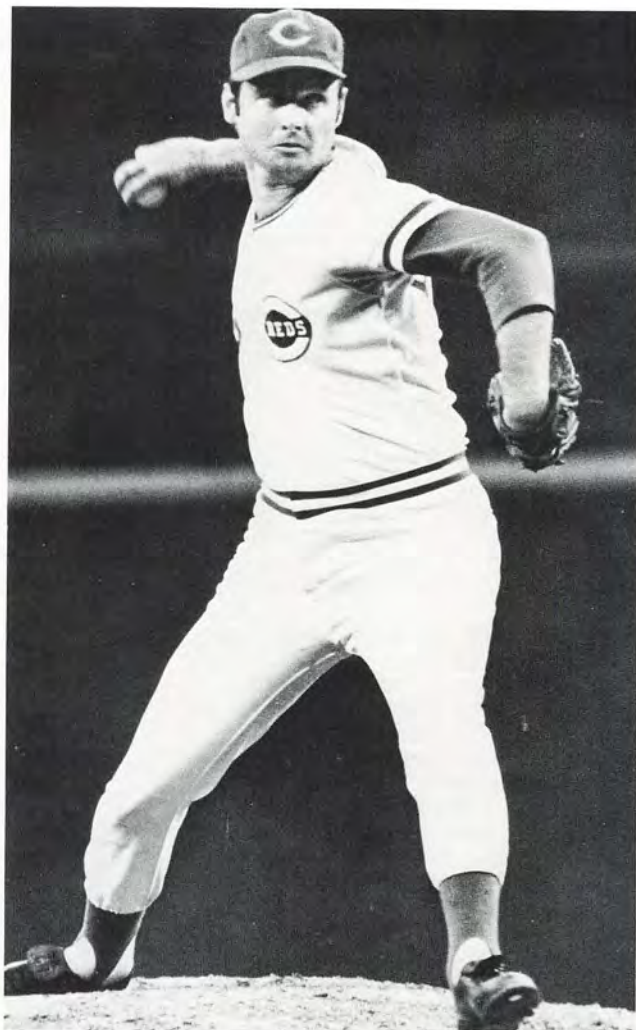
After major league stops with the A's, Chicago Cubs, Los Angeles Dodgers, St.

Louis Cardinals and San Diego Padres, Norman has found a home with the Reds and has been a popular performer in front of the home folks at Riverfront Stadium.

Since coming to the Reds in June of 1973 from the Padres, Norman has been awesome at home. He is 33-10 at Riverfront. His overall record with Cincinnati is 49-29 for a winning percentage of .628.

He tied Santo Alcala for the longest winning streak on the club last year when he won five straight in June and early July.

Fred deserted the ranks of the bachelors in January when he married Cindy Hebenstreit of Cincinnati.



## JACK BILLINGHAM

No. 43

Bats Right  
Throws Right

The World Series and Jack Billingham certainly make a sensational two-some. Strong pitching by the big right-hander has been a big part of each of the last three World Series the Reds have played in.

After working 2.2 scoreless innings in Game 2 of the 1976 Series, Billingham

became the best World Series pitcher in history of any performer to work in at least 25 innings. Those scoreless frames lowered his W.S. earned run average to 0.35.

Billingham's performances in each of the three World Series stand out sensationally:

1972—Pitched in three games, including eight shutout frames in a start, and allowed zero earned runs in 14 innings.

1975—Worked nine innings in three appearances and gave up just one earned run.

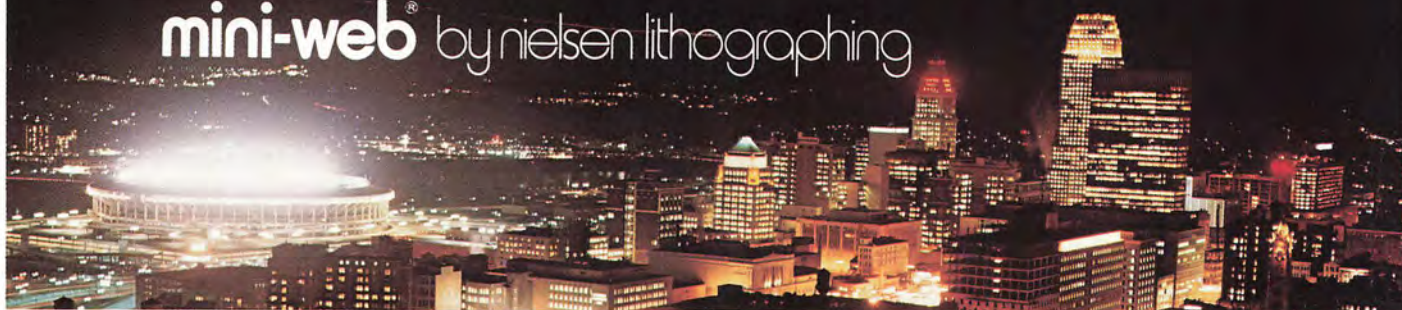
1976—Faced eight batters in Game

2 and retired them all, to gain his second World Series win.

Although Jack's 1976 regular season campaign was somewhat like a roller coaster ride, he came through with four consecutive key victories in August. He scored three straight on a long road trip, including a win over Los Angeles in Dodger Stadium that gave the Reds an insurmountable 13½ game lead.

May 7 was a big day for the native of Winter Park, Fla. He posted his 100th major league triumph as he beat the Cubs, 3-1. He has pitched for Cincinnati five seasons, winning 77 games.

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# Reds Goal: Keep Young Talent Flowing

Some of them carry a "can't miss" label right from the first time they throw a pitch or swing a bat as professionals. For others it is a long, difficult struggle achieved only by months and months of hard work.

But the goal of all these young baseball players is the same — a chance to play in the major leagues.

And the goal of every major league organization is the same — keep a steady supply of young talent flowing to the big roster. It is the lifeblood of a successful organization.

Sometimes trades are necessary to fill a particular need, but it is a producing farm system that keeps a major league franchise healthy and growing.

It has been that way with the Cincinnati Reds in the past, as they have won two consecutive World Championships.

In last fall's four-game sweep over the New York Yankees, the Reds fielded a 25-man team that included 12 players who had been in the minor leagues as recently as three years earlier. And the list of 12 included three men who played every inning of every World Series game and pitchers who won two of the four games and were credited with two "saves."

And the men who provide the transfusions, the "doctors" who are called scouts and minor league managers and instructors, are sure that the supply of baseball blood has never been stronger for the Cincinnati Reds.

It ranges from Larry Payne, Tom Hume, Dave Revering and Ray Knight, who are itching for the chance to prove themselves in major league competition right now, to Bill Dawley, Paul Householder and Duane Walker, who just got their starts in professional baseball last summer.

One of the things that young baseball prospects find out early in their pro lives is that the "can't miss" tag is not a permanent label and is no guarantee of a trip to major league stardom.

A youngster who is passed over completely in the draft or selected in a late round has the same chance to make it to the top as the player who was drafted in the first round.

Among the current Reds, for instance, first baseman Dan Driessen and infielder Doug Flynn were ignored in the draft and got their chances by impressing scouts in tryout camps. Yet both made it to the top after only three minor league seasons.

That can be very encouraging to someone such as Larry Rothschild, a 23-year-old righthander who pitched for the Class AA Three Rivers team last summer.

Rothschild was undrafted after his career at Florida State University, but a Reds' scout decided Larry deserved a chance. He divided the 1975 season between Billings and Eugene with mixed success as a relief pitcher.

It was more of the same early in 1976 at Three Rivers when a quirk of fate changed Rothschild's career. Well into the season, Manager Roy Majtyka needed another starting pitcher.

He tapped Rothschild for the job and the results were spectacular. Larry won five straight starts. Later in the year, he reeled off six wins in a row as he posted an overall 11-3 record.

Rothschild completed 10 of his 12 starts and five of them were shutouts. His earned run average of 2.05 was the third best in the league.

Statistics can be important to a young player. They help draw attention to him and prospects are always eager to catch the eye of managers. They also help confirm the judgment of the scouts who watched the players in high school or college.

Duane Walker, for instance, was the Reds' No. 1 draft choice in January of 1976. The 19-year-old outfielder got off to a flying start as a pro at Eugene in the Class A Northwest League when he displayed the same combination of speed and power that impressed scouts originally. Duane stole 22 bases and hit 10 homers in just 151 trips to the plate while batting .285.

Yet Manager Greg Riddoch was just as impressed with Jay Howell, another first-year player who wasn't drafted until the 31st round and had only a 4-4 record. "Jay showed me steady improvement through the season with his pitching skills. He's a Reds-type player," said Riddoch.

Neither Payne, a 23-year-old right-hander, or Hume, 24 and also right-handed, had overpowering records at Indianapolis last summer, but there is no doubt in the mind of Chief Bender, the Reds' Director of Player Personnel, that both will become major league pitchers.

"All you have to do is watch them throw the ball," says Bender, "and you know they have the arms that will let them make it. Minor league records can often be misleading.

"Look at Pat Zachry. Even though his records weren't outstanding for our farm clubs, we knew that he could pitch. When he got his chance with us, he proved it."



*Dan Norman*



*Steve Henderson*



*Mike Grace*

Pat's minor league records were 7-7; 12-12; 10-7; and 10-7 as he moved through the Reds' farm system, but in 1976 with the Reds, he was voted the National League Rookie of the Year for a spectacular 14-7 season in which his 2.74 ERA was the fifth best in the league.

Bender is confident that the farm system has more quality pitching on its way to Riverfront Stadium from all levels of the minor leagues.

High on the list is Paul Moskau, a 23-year-old righthander who was the Reds' No. 3 draft choice in June of 1975. He posted a 10-1 record and a league-leading 1.50 ERA for Eugene that summer, then jumped to Class AA at Three Rivers and was 13-6 with a 1.55 ERA that again led the league.

"He just goes out and wins," says Bender. "He's not overpowering, he has a good variety of pitches and he throws to good locations. He's added a good changeup now and that makes him even more effective."

Another effective starter at Three Rivers was Mike LaCoss, a 20-year-old righthander who has an earned run average under 3.00 for all three of his years in the Reds' system.

Majtyka had two top-notch relief pitchers at Three Rivers — righthanders Dan Dumoulin, 23, and Raul Ferreyra, 21.

"Dan has that good strong arm that lets him pitch often," said the manager, "and he has that good sinking fast ball that is so important for a relief pitcher."

Dumoulin showed a 2.02 ERA for his 38 relief appearances, while Ferreyra was 5-2 and 2.86 for his 25 appearances.

At the Class A level, Bender is high on the chances of a pair of righthanded starters, Larry Pekarick, 21, and Mario Soto, 20.

"We drafted Larry in the first round in the winter of 1975 and he got off to a slow start in his first season at Billings (2-6), but last summer he showed us what we expected from him," said Bender.

"Larry had one of the best streaks I've ever seen from a pitcher," said Ron Brand, Pekarick's manager at Tampa last summer. "He won nine straight games, including six shutouts, and most of the time he threw less than 100 pitches."

Pekarick finished with a 14-7 record and a 1.94 ERA. Soto had almost an identical record, finishing 13-7 with a 1.87 ERA. "Mario was probably the best pitcher in the league at the end of the season," said Brand.

A first-year pitcher who impressed was Dawley, a 19-year-old righthander. Dawley was 6-4 at Billings in the Pioneer Rookie League, then was voted the most improved player on the Reds' team in the Florida Instructional League. "He showed the ability to be overpowering," said Billings Manager Jim Hoff. "He had one of the two or three best arms in the league."

Reds' fans may not have to wait long to see some of the other players that Majtyka had at Three Rivers last summer. Outfielders Steve Henderson and Dan Norman showed the kind of hitting prowess that impresses baseball men everywhere.

"Steve had a tremendous year in every phase of the game," said Majtyka. "He hit for average (.312), he hit with power (17 homers) and he had a good year in run production for a leadoff hitter (61 RBIs). He's an exciting player to watch."

"Henderson has good speed," points out Bender. "He led the league in triples (11) and he stole 44 bases. He really charges up his team, too. He has the same kind of hustle as Pete Rose."

Norman, three years younger than Henderson at 21, also had a fine hitting season with 17 homers, 63 RBIs and 33 stolen bases to go with his .273 batting average.

The Reds' tradition of fine defensive play should be maintained in the future by players such as shortstop Ron Oester and third baseman Mike Grace.

"Grace is an outstanding third baseman," says Bender. "He makes those diving plays and has the arm to throw from his knees to get the runners. He really has fine hands. He looks as though he's coming along with the bat, too."

Oester is a hometown product, a Cincinnati native who played at Withrow High School. "He did a tremendous job for us at shortstop," says Majtyka. "He has great hands and a good, accurate arm. He's gone back to switch-hitting and he showed marked improvement after that."

Bender is also high on the chances of Tony Moretto, a No. 1 draft choice in 1975. The 20-year-old outfielder was hampered by a knee injury in 1976, but showed well in the post-season Instruc-



*Ron Oester*



*Mike LaCoss*



*Paul Moskau*



*Dan Dumoulin*

tional League.

"He's becoming a take-charge guy in the outfield," pointed out Ron Plaza, who ran the Instructional League program, "and he has a picture swing that should let him become an outstanding hitter."



## Reds Award-Winning Pitchers Opposites

By Jim Montgomery  
Sports Editor  
Cincinnati Enquirer

The National League's top relief pitcher has never thrown a curve ball and isn't planning to learn how. "It isn't a pitch I really like," says Rawly Eastwick.

The National League's co-rookie of the year has been an inveterate practical joker since boyhood, serious only about baseball, says Pat Zachry's high school coach. "And I hear he hasn't changed much," says the coach, Ed Knipper of Waco, Texas, who knew all about the Chicago clothes-dryer caper which starred Zachry and Dave Concepcion last summer.

Acclaim for Reds' pitching hasn't quite kept pace with the favorable ink for Cincinnati hitting, speed, power and defense. But Eastwick and Zachry may change that.

For 108 innings last season, registering 26 saves and an 11.5 record to go with a 2.08 earned-run average, Eastwick was voted National League Fireman of the Year by Sporting News.

The national Baseball Writers Association tabbed Zachry and San Diego's Butch Metzger to share Rookie of the Year, the Texas prankster owning a 14-7 record, a 2.74 ERA and a staff-high 143 strikeouts in 204 innings.

Each is tall, slim and young — Eastwick 6-feet-3, 180 pounds and 26; Zachry 6-feet-5, 175 and 25 in April. Each is a righthanded pitcher. There all similarity ends.

Rawlins Jackson Eastwick III is serious, introspective, a dabbler in painting, antiques, positive thinking and meditation. Patrick Paul Zachry's most serious moments — off the baseball field — would probably involve thinking up fun things to do.

"We'd get to the field for a game," recalls Ed Knipper, who coached Zachry as a sophomore at Waco's Richfield High School, "and everybody would be serious, you know, intent on baseball. Old Zack would be over there with his cap on sideways, throwing behind his back, and he would have just tied somebody's warmup jacket in knots.

"But when the game started, he was

all business. He could throw hard as all get-out. Of course, that soph year, he'd bounce some up to the plate or hit the screen on the fly.

"I don't take any credit for Pat's success, but I have a hard time picturing him as anything but a baseball player. I can't see him, you know, as a businessman or a doctor, say. I think the Man Upstairs just decided: Pat Zachry, you are going to be a baseball player.

"One thing about Zack, he remembers us. When he's home, he always stops by to say hello and he's the same as ever, World Series or not."

Zachry's favorite practical joke, Knipper said, was daubing "red hot," a powerful analgesic salve, in likely places on a teammate's baseball gear. Had Concepcion known who was going to walk by, he would never have climbed inside that clothes dryer in Wrigley Field's locker room, saying it would warm him up and break his batting slump.

It warmed David considerably when Zachry closed the dryer door, auto-

matically starting the machine and giving the Reds' shortstop several turns around the course.

Zachry made the Reds' 25-man roster last spring in part because the club had used up allowable options to the minors. In April, he was the long relief man; by May he was a starter; in October he was winning playoff and World Series games.

Six strong relief innings in Montreal got him a start against the Cubs, and on a day when Chicago's wind carried six Cincinnati home runs out of Wrigley, Zachry stopped the enemy with one run. Before the season was over, he beat the chief rival Dodgers the first five times he faced them. Only a tendency to be touched in early innings kept him from winning more games.

Without benefit of curve ball, but thinking positively, Eastwick has earned 50 saves in two-plus seasons with the Reds. Not good enough, he says.

"I haven't been as consistent as I want," Eastwick explains. "Toward midseason in both '75 and '76 I was consistent, but early in both years I wasn't. I want to change that."

Fine. How?

Inside Eastwick's mind are many places — great libraries, several laboratories and a tightly-run control console. He retreats into them, into himself, not just for baseball but for the business of living.

"Any negative thoughts that pop up," he said, "I just push them out. Like maybe sitting around during a game, I might think that I don't feel like pitching that day. I cancel that thought. Instead, I think about how I'm going to pitch well. Then I do it."

And what if he pitches and it doesn't go well?

"If things go badly, you accept it," Eastwick says. "Nobody can do well every day. You try to think about what went wrong, then you accept it and go on. Tomorrow is another day. Adversity can strengthen you."

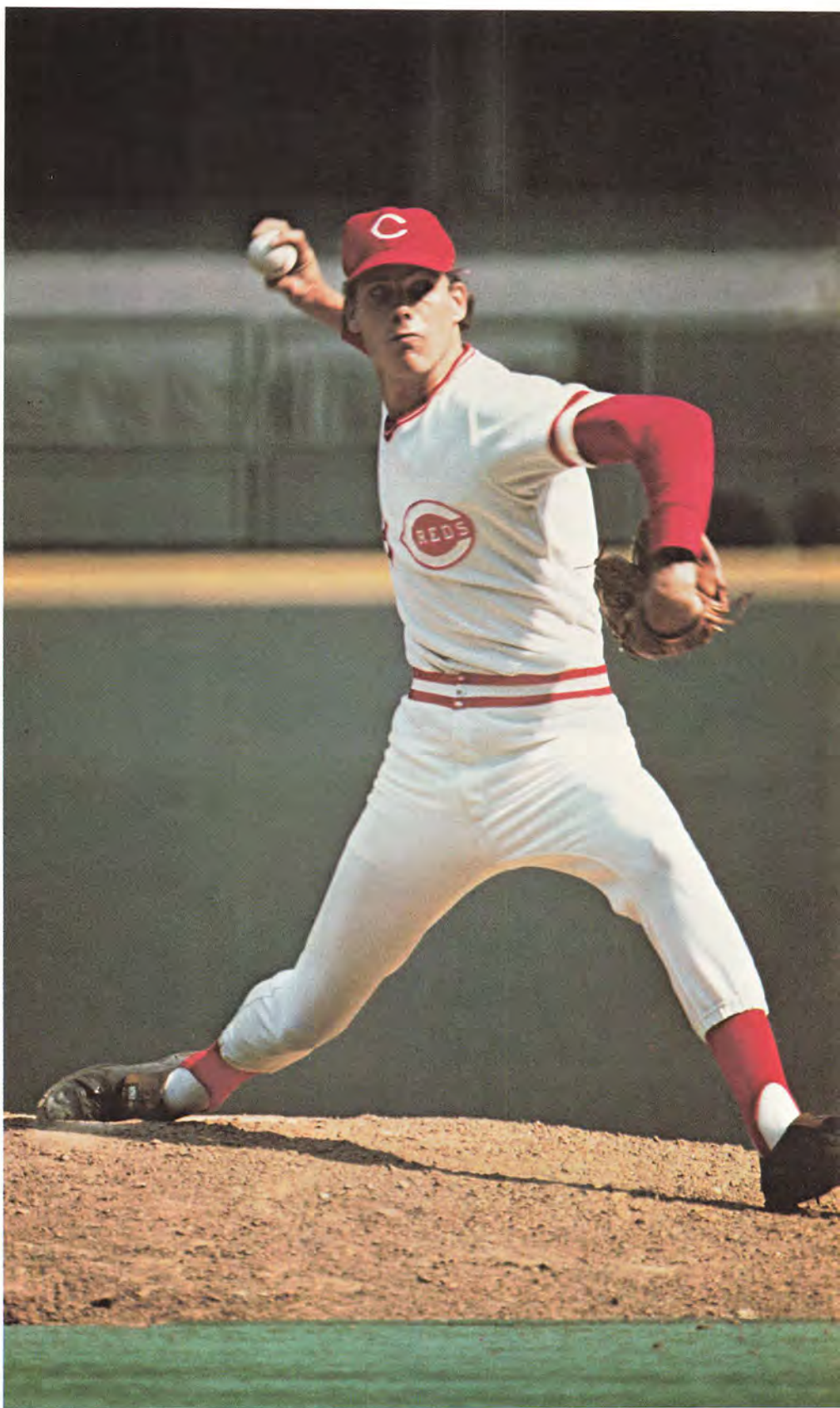
Eastwick, of course, has read *The Power Of Positive Thinking* and *Psycho-cybernetics*. Along with other treatises, they are filed in that mental library. But he has his own theories, not those of other people, and these are what's programmed into that control console.

"Mental attitude is everything," he says. "It's where you start when things are going wrong. You don't go out and start worrying about how you're standing or something like that, you figure out where your thinking went wrong, then go from there."

For the curve ball, that pitch which has sent many a hitter home sadly, Eastwick has no use.

"I have a fast ball and a slider," he says. "I have a changeup, but you don't use that much in short relief, although I'd like to use it more. I've never thrown a curve. I don't know how to throw one and I've never tried to learn. The slider is a better pitch."

Of that he is positive.




#### Rookie of Year

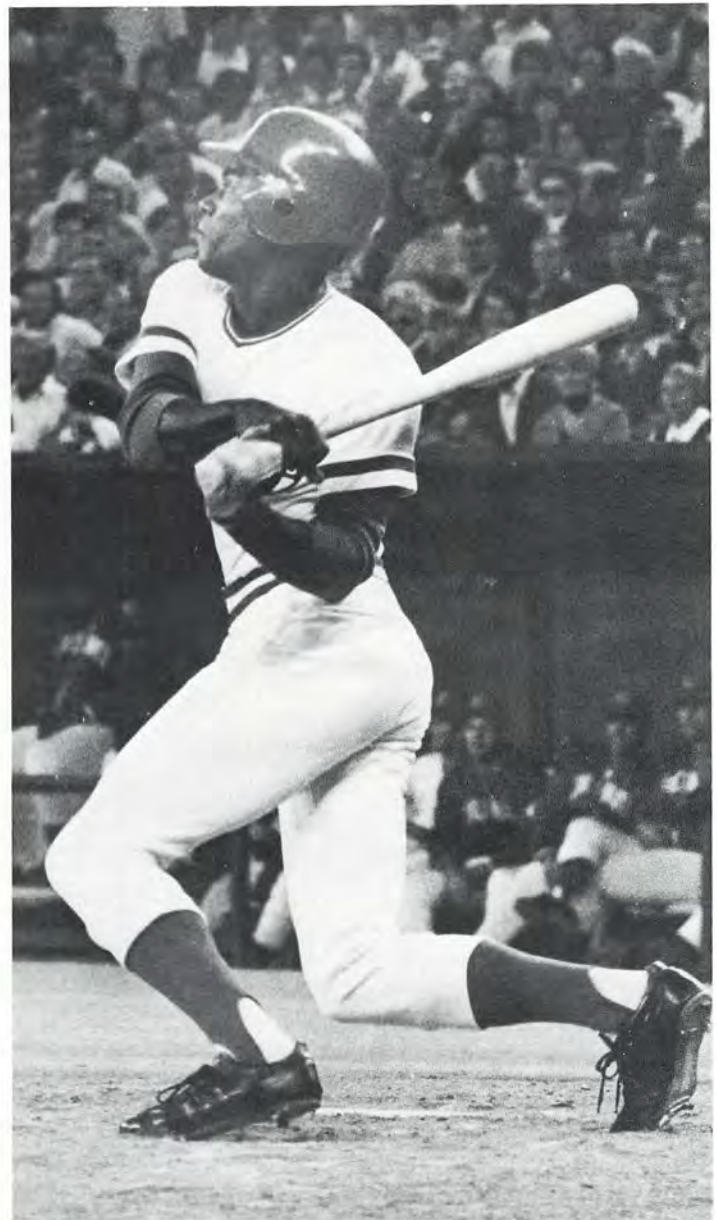
Frank Robinson — 1956  
Pete Rose — 1963  
Tommy Helms — 1966  
Johnny Bench — 1968  
Pat Zachry — 1976

#### Fireman of Year

Ted Abernathy — 1967  
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Outfielder Ed Armbrister enjoyed his best season in the major leagues in 1976 with the Reds as he batted .295 and contributed several timely pinch hits.

Armbrister will never forget the night of July 31 when he started against the San Diego Padres. He belted a pair of home runs in his first two times at the plate off Brent Strom and added a pair of singles later to get his first four-hit game in the major leagues.

One of only three Bahamas natives to play in the major leagues, Ed came to Cincinnati from Houston prior to the 1972 season in the big eight player deal that also brought Joe Morgan, Jack Billingham, Cesar Geronimo and Denis Menke to the Reds.

Ed has spent the last two years with the Reds after honing his talents three seasons at Indianapolis, Cincinnati's top farm club.

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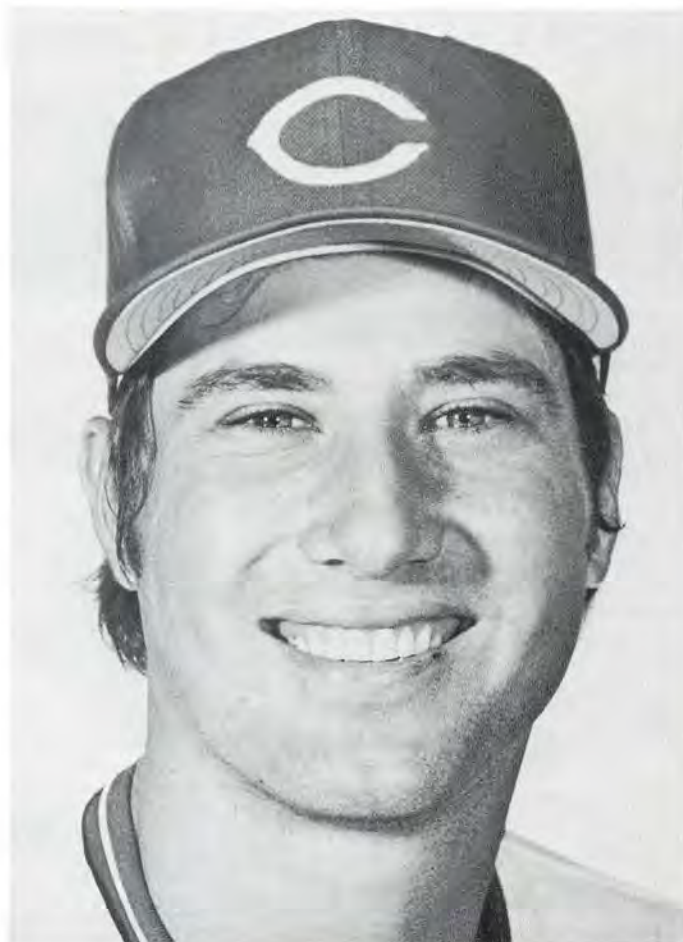
Infielder Ray Knight earned a spot on the Reds team this year after a superlative spring training.

Knight batted .385 in 23 spring games, slugged four home runs and knocked in 12 runs to be one of Cincinnati's top spring players.

This year's berth on the club was the second time he had been in the major leagues. Previously, Knight played at the end of the 1974 season.

Knight spent the last three years at Indianapolis where he earned All-Star honors in 1976. He was voted the top defensive third baseman in the American Association last season.

Knight, a native of Athens, Ga., was a 10th round draft selection of the Reds in June, 1970.



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# Reds Outfield Trio Best In Business Today

By Pat Harmon  
Sports Editor  
Cincinnati Post

Consider this threesome: Foster, Geronimo and Griffey. The Yankees considered them last fall and found them unbeatable. Baseball has had a fixation about threes since Evers to Tinker to Chance. Winning the triple crown is the highest feat in batting; winning three world championships in succession, as Oakland did in 1972-3-4 and Cincinnati will try to do, is almost the peak in team accomplishment.

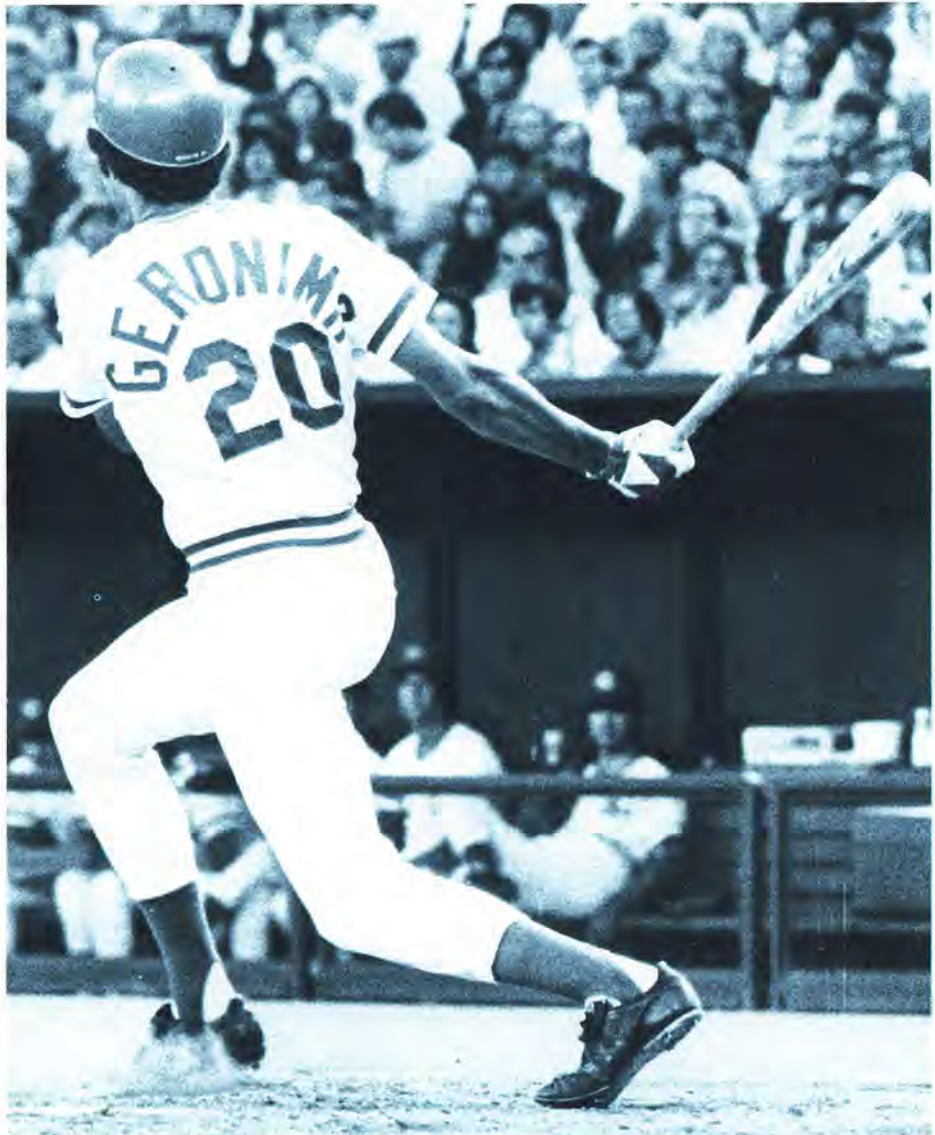
Foster, Geronimo and Griffey. They are the members of the Reds outfield, the best in the business today and some day, if they continue their 1976 record, among the best of all time.

In 1976 George Foster led the major leagues in runs batted in, with 121, was voted by fellow players (in *The Sporting News* poll) as the best performer of the year, was Most Valuable Player in the All-Star Game, and runner-up to teammate Joe Morgan in the writers' vote for Most Valuable Player of the season. He hit 29 home runs, batted .306 and stole 17 bases. Anyone who wants a testimonial on Foster's throwing arm should be referred to the 1975 World Series, in which Denny Doyle tried to score from third after a fly to left field, and Foster threw him out easily.

Cesar Geronimo in 1976 won a Gold Glove, given to the outstanding fielder at each position, for the third straight time. He batted .306 and stole 22 bases. His range in center field and his arm make him the best defensive outfielder in the game. He rarely gets a home run, but he got one May 30, the day the Reds went into first place on a permanent basis. As for his speed on the bases, check the second game of the World Series: on a shallow fly to center field, on which few would dare to score from third, Geronimo dared, and Geronimo scored.

Ken Griffey in 1976 batted .336, was second in the league in average, fourth in runs and fifth in hits. He stole 34 bases and he batted in 74 runs, an unusual number for a man who bats second. His speed, 3.5 seconds on a drag bunt from home to first, is unsurpassed; his arm, like his companions, is well above average. He is not a power hitter but has a record of delivering in the clutch. In the 1975 World Series he drove in the winning run in Game 2 and scored the tying and winning runs in Game 7. In 1976 his contributions included: driving in the winning run Aug. 28 in the 15th inning against Philadelphia; driving in the winning run in playoff Game 3, with two out in the last of the ninth; and scoring the winning run in Series Game 2, again with two out in the last of the ninth.

Professional baseball is a little more than 100 years old, and the game of comparing players of different eras undoubtedly started in the 10th year,



*Cesar Geronimo whacks one to right.*

soon after the arrival of the first baseball writer. Some people want to argue whether Walter Johnson or Bob Feller was the fastest pitcher of all, some want to debate third basemen, Pie Traynor against Brooks Robinson; and then there are the rankings of the greatest outfielders.

My own experience with outfielders began as a boy, when I was a fervent admirer of the Chicago Cubs' 1930 threesome of Riggs Stephenson, Hack Wilson and Kiki Cuyler. Their batting averages, in the order named, were awesome — .367, .356 and .355. They played together four years, 1928-31, and 1930 was their best. Wilson set a record for runs batted in, 190 in one season, and it still stands, despite an expanded schedule the majors. The Cubs won one pennant in this outfield's time.

Eventually I heard about the old Boston Red Sox outfield of Tris Speaker, Duffy Lewis and Harry Hooper, once regarded as the finest ever. They were together six years, 1910-15, and their

team won two pennants. In 1911, their best year as a group, Speaker, Hooper and Lewis batted .327, .311 and .307, respectively.

The Yankees' outfield for the five years 1925-29 consisted of Babe Ruth, Earle Combs and Bob Meusel, and in 1927 their respective batting averages were .356, .356 and .337. Ruth also led the American League in home runs, runs, and walks and had the astounding slugging percentage of .772. Combs led the league in hits, was second in runs, and all three were regarded as outstanding in defense. The Yanks won three pennants in their five seasons.

Another Yankee threesome lasted five seasons, covering 1939-42, then three years out for war, and back again in 1946. This was Joe DiMaggio, Charles Keller and Tom Henrich, with averages of .381, .334 and .277 in 1939. They helped to win three pennants.

I have discarded a rather famous Dodger threesome, Duke Snider, Andy Pafko and Carl Furillo, because they played together only two seasons, 1951-



*George Foster slides home against the Cubs.*

52, and in that time only Snider batted .300. And the 1961 Yankees, one of the most powerful teams ever, never really had an outfield threesome. They had a fivesome — Mickey Mantle, Roger Maris and three guys who alternated.

Different eras mean different kinds of baseball. When Stephenson, Wilson and Cuyler made those awesome averages in 1930, they were but ninth, 12th and 13th in the National League in batting. The whole league batted .303, one team, the Giants, averaged .319, and another, the Cardinals, had eight regulars over .300. It was a hit-happy time.

Last year Griffey, Geronimo and Foster, batting .336, .307 and .306, were second, 10th and 11th in the league. It is a time when speed and defense are stressed, and the Reds outfielders are quality men in these departments.

For this playing season Geronimo is 29 years old, Foster 28 and Griffey 26. These numbers are considered ball players' prime. The opportunity is there for this outfield to take its place among the all-time best if this threesome repeats its 1976 record, stays together five years and keeps on winning pennants.

This outfield was created May 3, 1975, the day Sparky Anderson took Pete Rose out of left and put him on third base, so Foster could join Geronimo and Griffey. In two years together, this threesome has helped the Reds to two pennants and made the individual records quoted in the early part of this story.

The three Reds are, with all their individual accomplishments, compatible. Foster, who grew up in a Baptist, church-going family in Alabama, does not smoke or take strong drink — not even coffee. He takes karate lessons in the winter for his coordination, and squeezes a rubber ball in the summer to strengthen his hands.



*Ken Griffey awaits his turn at the plate.*

He has recourse to prayer. This is the one he uses before he comes to bat sometimes: "Let me do the best I can, Lord, and I'm thankful for the chances I have." On the top shelf of his locker you can read this: "Lord, may your blessing be upon this house and all who dwell in it."

Foster regards himself as a line-drive hitter not a home-run swinger, but lately his line drives have been stretching out farther and higher. Last June 14 he became the third man in the history of Riverfront Stadium to drive a ball into the top deck.

Geronimo lives in the Dominican Republic and originally was considered a pitcher because of his arm. But, like ex-pitchers Babe Ruth and Stan Musial, his total talent was the kind that had to be put into the lineup every day.

Griffey is the only one of the three who didn't have previous experience

with another major league club. He came up in the Reds system.

Ted Kluszewski, the superb batting coach (the Reds led the majors in team average in 1976), has been quoted on these men: "Foster always thought he could hit major league pitching. Now that he's become a regular, he knows it. Geronimo swung with an uppercut style that came from playing slow-pitch softball. He had to make a change. Griffey had a tendency to take his top hand off the bat when he swung. This, he has limited."

In the end, no one can yet say where this outfield will be listed among the all-time threesomes. But some day Foster, Geronimo and Griffey may get the ultimate tribute in their profession, the one used by Lefty Gomez when he made the Hall of Fame. "I owe my success as a pitcher to two things," he said, "clean living and a fast outfield."



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## BILL PLUMMER

No. 9

Bats Right  
Throws Right

Veteran catcher Bill Plummer is always ready to play at a moment's notice. Since joining the Reds in 1972, Plummer has been a fine assistant to Johnny Bench behind the plate.

And on June 5, 1976 Bill had one of those games that every player dreams about. He knocked in seven runs against the Cardinals, sparking Cincinnati's 13-2 victory. No Cincinnati player in '76 had more RBI's in a game than Plummer.

"It was a dream day for an extra man," Plummer acknowledged. "Now I've really got something to tell my kids about."

Plummer's big day went like this: RBI single in first at bat; bases clearing triple second time at bat; and three-run homer on trip No. 4 to the plate.

When Bench was hampered by injuries during the first two and one half months of the season, Plummer saw quite a bit of action. He batted .305 over a two-month stretch that saw him get 18 hits in 59 times at bat.

Bill has been in professional baseball since 1965 and came to the major leagues the first time in 1968 when he spent that year with the Cubs.



## MANNY SARMIENTO

No. 45

Bats Right  
Throws Right

Righthander Manny Sarmiento has been groomed as a relief pitcher since signing with the Reds in 1972 and his talents came in mighty handy during the 1976 season when he was called up to Cincinnati in late July.

The Venezuelan native appeared in 22 games, won five of six decisions and posted a glittering 2.05 earned run average. That came on the heels of 11 victories and a 2.78 ERA at Indy when he was called up.

The Reds began following Sarmiento in Venezuela when he was only 15 years of age. They liked what they saw and signed him the next year. When he reached the majors last season at age 20, he was only one of three 20-year-olds to be in the big leagues in 1976.

Sarmiento wasted little time registering his first major league victory. He had been a member of the club less than 12 hours when called into relief against San Diego July 30. He pitched 5.1 innings and recorded the victory.

He appeared in a total of 65 games in 1976, the second straight year his appearance total passed 60. Twice in the minor leagues he led a league in most games pitched. Sarmiento has worked a total of 222 professional games and has started only 11 of them.



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# MVP's OF THE CURRENT ERA

*Pete Rose*



*Johnny Bench*



*Joe Morgan*

## Reds Corner MVP Market During '70's

By Ritter Collett  
Sports Editor  
Dayton Journal Herald

Who would bet against Joe Morgan becoming the first player in either major league to capture Most Valuable Player honors three straight times?

Sparky Anderson won't because he knows his second baseman is the most versatile talent in the history of the game. And the silver-haired manager of the Reds is an expert of MVP performers.

Since Sparky assumed managerial command of the Reds in 1970, he's come close to cornering the market. Five times in his seven seasons, one of his players has been so honored.

Johnny Bench, then the youngest player ever to win the MVP, was a lad of 22 when he won it in 1970 and bounced back two years later.

Then baseball's entry in the perpetual motion sweepstakes, Peter Edward Rose, made off with it in 1973.

Steve Garvey of the Dodgers broke the spell in '74 or else Sparky would be going for six in a row.

All told, Cincinnati players have won the award nine times with seven players sharing the honors. And don't ask me how Ted Kluszewski missed out in 1954



when he led the league in RBI with 141 and hammered 49 home runs.

Ernie Lombardi, Bucky Walters and Frank McCormick captured the award three consecutive years in the 1938-39-40 span and then Frank Robinson came along in 1961 to nail it down.

These are super talents . . . but who isn't to say that the Reds don't have potential candidates to join them in the likes of George Foster, Dave Concepcion and Ken Griffey?

And of course, Bench may also win a third time, eventually, as well as Morgan.

The voting procedure for the MVP is set up to preclude a voter from writing down the first name that comes

to mind and sending it in.

Two writers from each league city are all that get to vote. They're chosen by the national Baseball Writers Association and each must submit a ballot that includes 10 players, listed in order of preference.

This requirement makes it necessary for the 24 voters to give considerable thought to each and every team in the league, which while it doesn't guarantee satisfaction to all critics, usually results in a fairly accurate consensus among the top candidates.

The first MVP was awarded in 1931, which means that many of baseball's all-time greats such as Ty Cobb, Rogers Hornsby and even Babe Ruth are not

among the winners. Nor is Edd Roush, who has to be considered one of the greatest of all Cincinnati players.

When Ernesto Natali Lombardi, the huge, slow, moody catcher became the first Cincinnati MVP in 1938, the Reds had ended a run of 11 seasons in the second division, jumping from last to a solid fourth place.

Lombardi won the batting championship with a .342 average, a remarkable achievement in that nearly every hit had to be a line drive.

Lom never beat out an infield hit in his life and the shortstop and second baseman played so far into the outfield that he rarely dropped a soft fly over the infield.

It was also the fourth straight season he had batted .333 or better.

When Deacon Bill McKechnie's Reds won the pennant the next season, the spectacular pitching of Walters, the lean, converted infielder, attracted the support of the National League media.

All he did was compile a 27-11 record with a 2.29 ERA. And that's not all. He pitched 31 complete games, worked 319 innings and tied for the league lead in strikeouts.

Bucky Walters was always the good team man. When last heard from in Philadelphia where he lives, he was blasting the old-timers committee that makes selections to the Hall of Fame — not for overlooking himself, but in behalf of batterymate Lombardi.

Consistency was Frank McCormick's middle name in his key years with the Reds.

The big first baseman who had ridden a Greyhound bus from his native New York City to Beckley, W. Va. to launch his pro career, batted .325, .327 and .332 in his second through fourth years as the Reds first baseman.

By 1940, he "slipped" to .309 but the Reds won the pennant and those prior statistics stuck in the minds of the voters who honored him with a well-deserved MVP selection.

It was 21 seasons and finally one pennant later when Robinson became the fourth Cincinnati MVP.

Like McCormick, the graceful outfielder was well established. He was "Rookie of the Year" in 1956 when he slammed 38 home runs.

Robinson's credentials as a slugger had been established prior to the pennant-winning surge of 1961. But his .323 average was the most consistent of his career to that point. He hit 37 homers and drove in 124 runs.

Bench, that amazingly poised youngster out of a poverty-stricken, rural Oklahoma background, was only 22 when he tore the league apart in 1970.

He hit 45 home runs, drove in 148 runs and had established himself even at that tender age as one of the greatest defensive catchers ever to play the game.

The Reds collapsed in 1971 and Bench was a primary culprit. He dropped 87 in the RBI column, the

biggest collapse since the stock market ignited the great depression in 1929.

All of which made his 1972 comeback for a second MVP that much sweeter as he had 125 RBI and 40 homers.

"You can see him hit the ball out of the park," says manager Anderson, "and realize what he is doing to help the team. But you have to watch him every day to understand how great he is behind the plate. Spectacular plays for other catchers are routine for Johnny."

Rose was a proud man when the honor came to him a year later. Home-grown superstar Peter Edward was 32 years old and had 11 seasons and 2,152 of his beloved hits behind him when he accepted the award.

"I excelled in what Sparky asked me to do," he said, disdaining false modesty. "I got the hits (230), I scored the runs (115) and I was on base over 300 times. I had a great year but I won't be satisfied until I become a World Champion," he added.

The Reds took care of that in both 1975 and 1976 with Morgan's spectacular contributions.

Forget the figures on what Morgan has done. Consider these paragraphs written a few weeks before he won his MVP for the first time:

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**Ernie Lombardi — 1938**

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**Frank McCormick — 1940**

**Frank Robinson — 1961**

**Johnny Bench — 1970**

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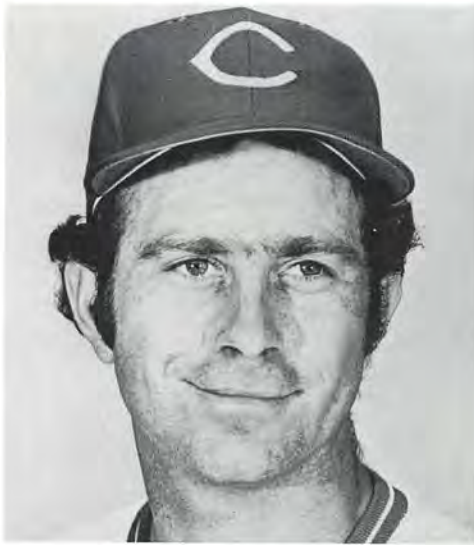
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### MIKE CALDWELL

No. 44  
Bats Right  
Throws Left

Mike Caldwell, a five-year National League veteran, came to the Reds during spring training from the St. Louis Cardinals.

A lefthanded pitcher, Caldwell was acquired to add depth to the Cincinnati bullpen. He pitched in 50 games last year for the San Francisco Giants.

Caldwell can also start. His first year with the Giants in 1974 saw him as an effective starter when he posted a 14-5 record and a 2.95 earned run average.

A native of Tarboro, N.C., Caldwell broke into baseball with the San Diego Padres in 1971.



### CHAMP SUMMERS

No. 28  
Bats Left  
Throws Right

John "Champ" Summers earned a spot with the Reds after a strong showing in spring training.

Invited to camp as a non-roster player, Summers hit .440 during spring training to nail down his major league spot.

Summers was with the Chicago Cubs the last two years. The lefthanded hitting native of Bremerton, Wa., was signed originally by the Oakland A's.

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## Rose Looking For 9th 200-Hit Year



### PETE ROSE

No. 14  
Bats Both  
Throws Right

Pete Rose will be trying to duplicate a feat in 1977 that only the legendary Ty Cobb has accomplished previously. That's collect at least 200 hits nine different seasons.

Pete's league-leading total of 215 last year put him into position to equal Cobb's mark and it also moved him considerably closer to the exclusive 3,000 hit circle. Rose moved into 28th place on the all-time list after 1976 with 2,762 hits.

Rose will also be trying to become the greatest switch-hitter in baseball history in 1977. Entering the season, he trailed all-time leader Frankie Frisch by 118. Frisch had 2,880 career hits.

Pete led the National League in runs scored and doubles, both for the third

straight year which earned him another distinction — the only player in baseball history to lead these two categories three straight years.

Rose batted .323, raising his lifetime average in 14 major league seasons to .311. It was the 11th time in the past 12 years that he hit .300.

The Reds' Captain got off to his best start ever last year when he collected 34 hits in April and batted .466. He had three or more hits in a game 19 times last year and had a five-hit game against Houston July 2.

Again in 1976 Rose played in all of the Reds' regular season games, running his consecutive streak to 490 games. He is bidding to become the fourth Cincinnati player ever to play in at least 500 consecutive games.

And while not regarded as a power hitter, Pete has his eyes on one home run record. His first 1977 roundtripper will tie him with Rip Collins for the most career home runs in the National League by a switch-hitter.





## Add Morgan To List Of Great Second Basemen



### JOE MORGAN

No. 8  
Bats Left  
Throws Right

They've always said that Rogers Hornsby, Frankie Frisch and Jackie Robinson were the greatest second basemen in National League history. You can add one more name to that list. It's Joe Morgan, the dynamic little slugger for the Reds.

Since coming to Cincinnati prior to the 1972 season, Morgan has thrived as one of baseball's top stars. Never has there been a second sacker who has been as diversified as the native Texan.

He hits with power — 27 home runs, 111 RBI and a .576 slugging percentage, best in the National League last year. He hits for average — .320 in 1976 and a .303 average in the five seasons he has played in Cincinnati. He runs bases with the best of them — 60 steals in 1976 and a career total of 505, fifth best on the all-time National League list.

There's more. Morgan has won four consecutive Gold Gloves symbolic of

fielding supremacy. He has walked an average of 118 times the past five years and ranks third among all active players in career walks with 1,177.

And when he won his second consecutive Most Valuable Player Award last year, he became only the second NL player to win back to back, joining new Hall of Famer Ernie Banks in that distinction.

A move to the third spot in the batting order has been to Joe's liking. When he knocked in more than 100 runs last year, he became only the fifth NL second baseman to reach that mark and the first in the major leagues in 26 years. His 27 home runs set a new Cincinnati club record for most home runs by a second baseman.

In addition to leading the league in slugging percentage last season, Morgan also had the most sacrifice flies, 12, and grounded into the fewest double plays of any player with at least 500 plate appearances, 2. He was second in stolen bases, RBI and runs scored.

He swiped his 500th stolen base Sept. 14 against Los Angeles and was the National League's Player of the Month in August when he batted .394. He led both leagues in voting for last year's All-Star game.





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# Dale Murray Top Relief Specialist

One of the top relief specialists in the National League since midway during the 1974 season has been Dale Murray. And now, after two and one-half seasons in Canada, Murray is wearing the red and white of the Cincinnati Reds.

The Reds acquired the contract of Murray along with Woodie Fryman from the Expos in a deal in mid-December. His presence with the Reds adds increased firepower to an already strong bullpen that features Rawly Eastwick, Pedro Borbon and Manny Sarmiento.

Murray jumped to the Expos from their Class AAA farm club just before the All-Star game in 1974 and has been a premier fireman ever since. He posted a 1.03 ERA in 32 games his rookie year,

was a 15-game winner in 1975 for the last place Expos and last season led the National League in most appearances, working in 81 games.

A Texas native, Murray was an 18th round draft choice by the Expos in 1970, signing out of Blinn Junior College in Brenham, Tx. He worked his way through Montreal's farm system, starting at Class A Watertown, N. Y.

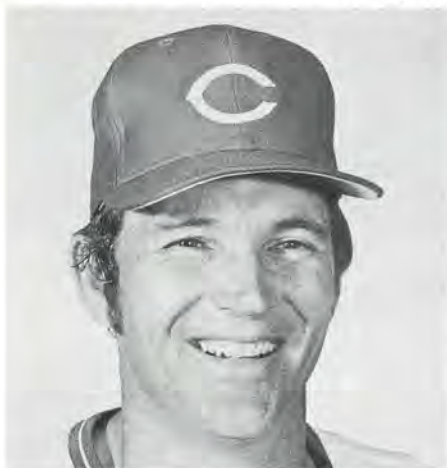
Although he won only four games in 1976, he was a strong performer for Montreal. He pitched in 30 of the Expos' 55 victories. Between June 20 and July 7 he worked in 11 games, allowing only one earned run over 16.1 innings and picking up four saves. From July 18 until the end of the season he was 4-1 with four more saves. His total of 13 saves last year was eighth best in the NL.

Murray compiled one of the most remarkable pitching performances in recent times over a three-year stretch from 1974-1976. He worked 247.1 consecutive innings without allowing a home run. That streak, which began in 1974, was finally snapped last Aug. 20 in San Francisco when Bobby Murcer tagged him for a roundtripper, only the second he has given up in his major league career.



This homerless streak is the longest in the post World War II era. Records are sketchy but it is doubtful any pitcher can match this streak since the live ball era came into baseball in the late twenties.

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## Bench Saved Best For Post-Season Games



### JOHNNY BENCH

No. 5  
Bats Right  
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Johnny Bench saved his best in 1976 for the Championship Series and World



Series as he earned Most Valuable Player honors for a great World Series.

Shaking off his toughest regular season, the Reds' catcher bounced back to spark the Reds' seven-game sweep in post-season competition. He batted .333 against Philadelphia and hit the game-tying home run in the bottom of the ninth in Game 3. And in the World Series he bombarded the Yankees.

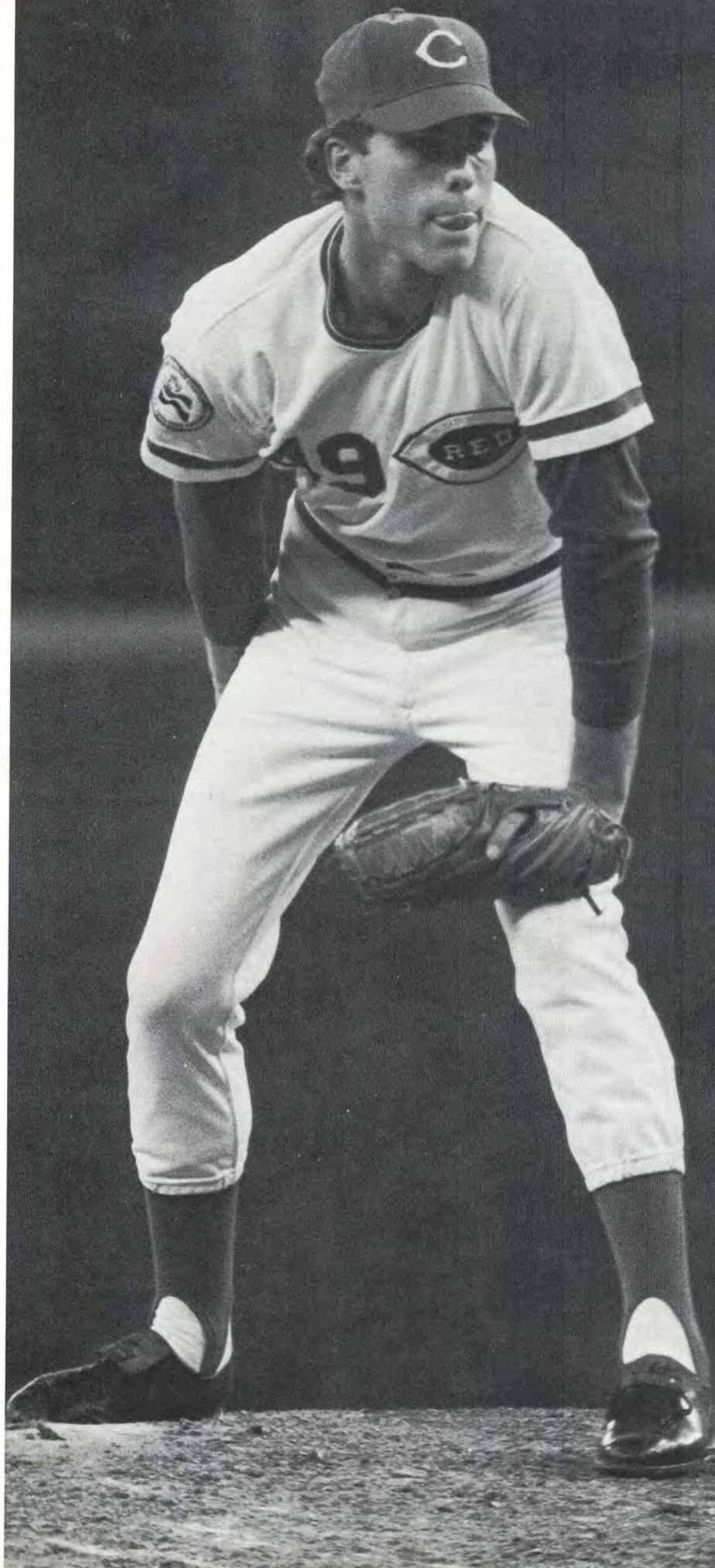
Johnny batted .533 — the fourth highest World Series average on record — and finished New York off in Game 4 with two home runs. The first, which hit the left field foul pole, came in the fourth inning giving the Reds a 3-2 lead and the second came in the ninth with two runners on insuring Cincinnati's sweep of the series.

Although he batted .234 during the

regular season, his lowest mark in a glittering nine-year major league career, Bench was as usual the premier catcher in baseball. He won his ninth consecutive Gold Glove and kept opposition stolen bases at a minimum with his accurate and strong throwing arm.

Bench's defensive record in Championship Series and World Series play is sensational. He has caught every inning of 42 LCS and WS games since 1970 and has allowed only two stolen bases in that time. One streak went for 26 straight games before it was broken by Mickey Rivers last year in Game 4.

And again in 1976 Bench was the choice as the starting catcher in the All-Star game. He raised his All-Star batting mark to .417.



## RAWLY EASTWICK

No. 49

Bats Right  
Throws Right

Saves were the name of the game for Rawly Eastwick in 1976 as he was named The Sporting News' Fireman of the Year and Relief Man of the Year in the National League.

Eastwick, who tied for the league high in 1975, posted a league high 26 saves in 1976 to out-distance all competition. He also posted 11 victories and fashioned a skimpy 2.08 earned run average.

The young righthander from Camden, N. J., was Manager Sparky Anderson's most frequently called on pitcher, working in 71 games. He ended the season in sparkling fashion. In his last 35 appearances covering 49 innings, Eastwick gave up only seven earned runs. During that span he was 6-2 with 17 saves and a 1.29 ERA.

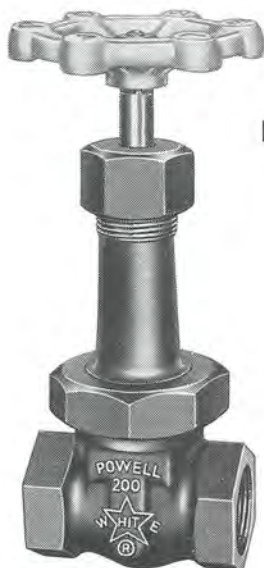
Rawly overcame a slow start for his banner year. He gave up 11 earned runs in his first 16 appearances, but yielded only 14 in his final 55 games. His top-notch performance earned Eastwick all-star honors on United Press International's post-season team.

Eastwick has been in the Cincinnati organization since 1969 when he was picked third in the June draft. He spent six years in the minor leagues before joining the Reds late in the 1974 campaign. He spent the early part of 1975 at Class AAA Indianapolis, joined the club in May and has been one of the most effective relief specialists since.

Rawly was the fourth Cincinnati pitcher to win Fireman of the Year honors. Previous Reds' winners were Ted Abernathy in 1967, Wayne Granger in 1969-70 and Clay Carroll in 1972.



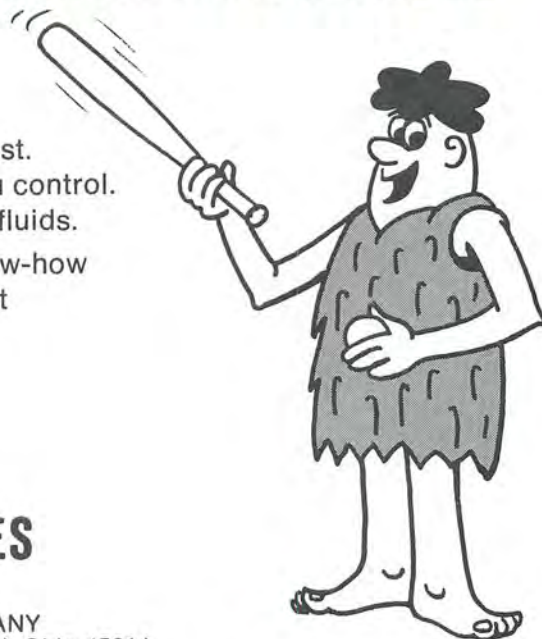
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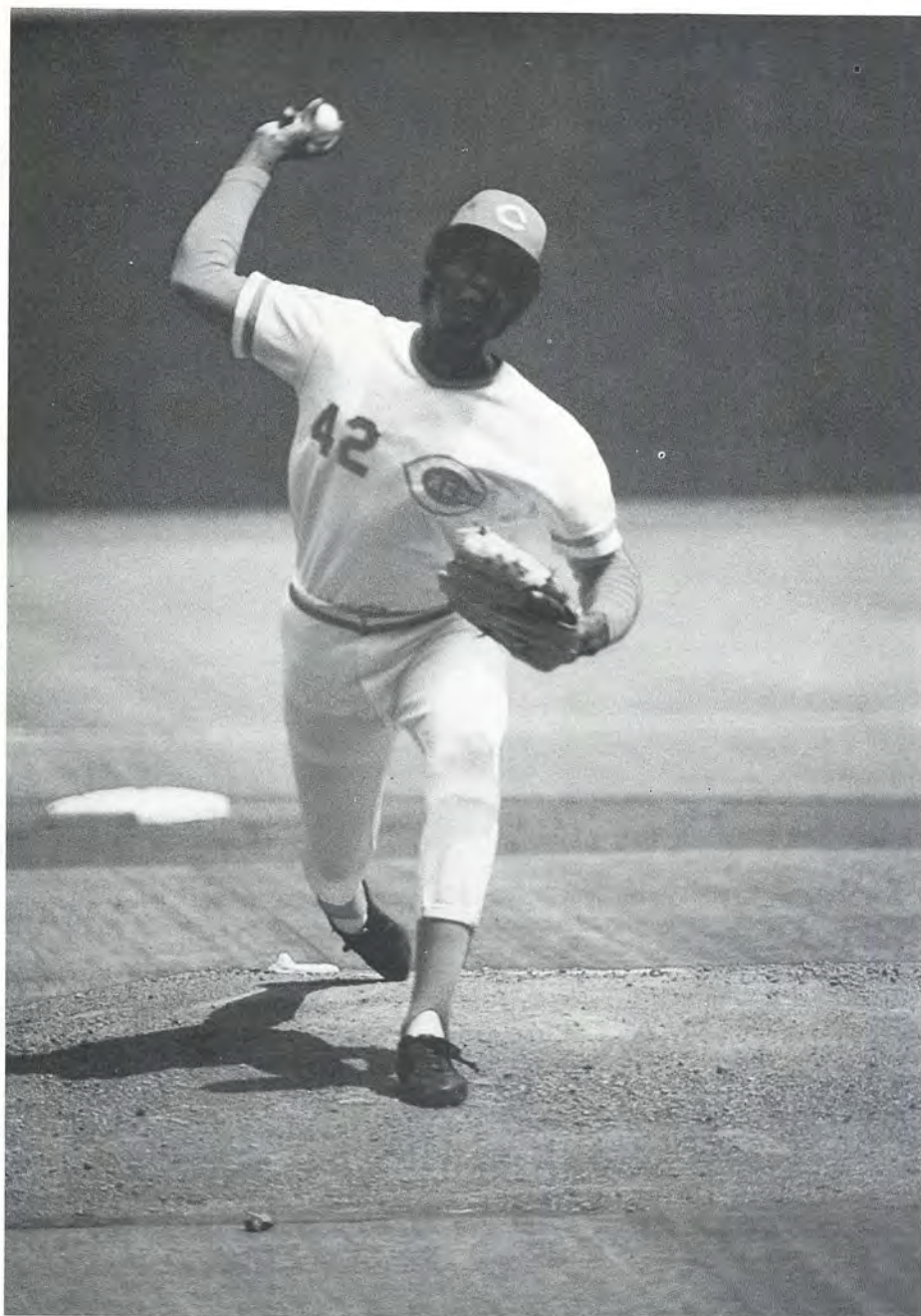
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## SANTO ALCALA

No. 42

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Righthanded pitcher Santo Alcala tied Fred Norman for the longest winning streak on the Reds' pitching staff in 1976 when he posted five consecutive victories in May and June.

The Dominican Republic native was impressive as he helped the Reds assume command of the Western Division early in the season. Among those early victories was his first major league shutout, 2-0, over Tom Seaver and the New York Mets on May 15.

Santo started the season in the bullpen, but made the most of his first start, allowing only two hits in seven innings on May 8 as the Reds clubbed the Cubs, 14-4.

He was one of seven pitchers on Cincinnati's staff to gain more than 10 victories last year. He is the tallest player on the Reds' roster, standing six feet six inches. Alcala hurled three complete games in his 21 starts.



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## GEORGE FOSTER

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Player of the Year honors went to George Foster in the National League last year after he became the hardest hitting leftfielder in Reds' history. The honors were bestowed on George by The Sporting News after a poll of fellow players in the NL.

Foster, who has blossomed into one of the big sluggers of the game, had a most productive season in 1976. He batted .306, slugged 29 home runs and knocked in 121 runs, top figure in the major leagues last year. Add 17 stolen bases, 14 game-winning hits, Most Valuable Player honors in the All-Star

game to the ledger and Foster had a sensational year.

Twice George was named Player of the Month in the National League, winning the duplicate honors in May and July. Only Joe Morgan, Willie Mays and Willie Stargell previously had won twice in the same season.

Foster also finished second in the NL Most Valuable Player voting behind teammate Joe Morgan.

Foster knocked in runs in bunches. He had one string of eight consecutive games with at least one RBI in each game. In back-to-back games May 23-25, Foster knocked in five runs in each game.

The Alabama native kept up his power hitting in the Championship Series and World Series as well. He hit two home runs in the playoffs against Philadelphia, including a leadoff shot

in the ninth inning of Game 3 that started the winning three-run rally. And in the World Series he hit .429 and knocked in four runs.

The Reds acquired the contract of Foster from the San Francisco Giants in a trade in May of 1971. He finished that year with the Reds and also spent 1972 in Cincinnati, scoring that memorable run in the ninth inning of Game 5 of the Championship Series that gave the Reds the pennant. He was at Indianapolis in 1973 and then came back to Cincinnati in 1974.

He became Cincinnati's regular leftfielder in early May, 1975 when Pete Rose was switched to third base. The move has paid off handsomely for both the Reds and Foster. He has batted .300 two straight years and the Reds have won two straight World Championships.



## KEN GRIFFEY

No. 30

Bats Left

Throws Left

Ken Griffey has come a long, long way from the 29th round of baseball's June draft in 1969. That's right, the Reds' rightfielder wasn't picked until round No. 29 which means that more than 675 players were selected prior to him.

But since signing his first contract and reporting to the Reds' Rookie League team in Bradenton, Fla., Griffey has developed into one of baseball's brightest young stars. He came within a whisker of winning the National League batting championship last year, losing on the final day to Bill Madlock of Chicago.

One of the fastest players in the major leagues, Griffey has utilized his speed. He has legged out 75 infield hits the past two regular seasons, not to mention the infield hit he beat out to score Dave Concepcion with the winning run in Game 3 of last year's Championship Series or the bunt single in the final game of the 1975 Championship Series that started the Reds' winning rally.

Griffey was seemingly on base all the time in 1976. He was fourth in runs scored with 111 and tied for fifth in total hits with 189. He batted safely in 107 of the 129 games he started and only once did Griffey go three consecutive games without a base hit. He had 41 two-hit games, 19 three-hit games and one four-hit contest.

Ken has developed into one of the niftiest base stealers in the game, too. He stole 34 in 1976 and then added two more in the Championship Series and another one in the World Series.

While not a power hitter, Ken did get his first career grand slam during the 1976 campaign. And even though he batted second in the lineup, he knocked in 74 runs.





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## Few Managers Can Match Sparky's Mark

Few managers in the history of baseball can match the overall record of Sparky Anderson in his seven seasons as skipper of the Big Red Machine.

Indeed, it takes talented teams to win continuously, but not all managers with talented teams have won, and this puts Anderson in a rather select group of field pilots.

Since literally coming out of nowhere to become Cincinnati's manager in 1970, Anderson has won at a .607 clip, a distinction that only three other managers after their first seven years can better. And not only has the South Dakota native put the right numbers on the board during the regular season, but he's one of only three NL managers to win a World Championship back to back. Being compared with Frank Chance or John McGraw is quite a compliment.

Anderson's list of accomplishments are impressive. Besides the two consecutive World Championships, he has been at the helm for five Western Division championships, four National League pennants and a 108-victory season.

Time rolls on and all of a sudden Sparky is now the dean of all National League managers in terms of consecutive years with the same club. This is his eighth year with the Reds. Only Hall of Famer Deacon Bill McKechnie managed the Reds longer than Sparky, nine seasons.

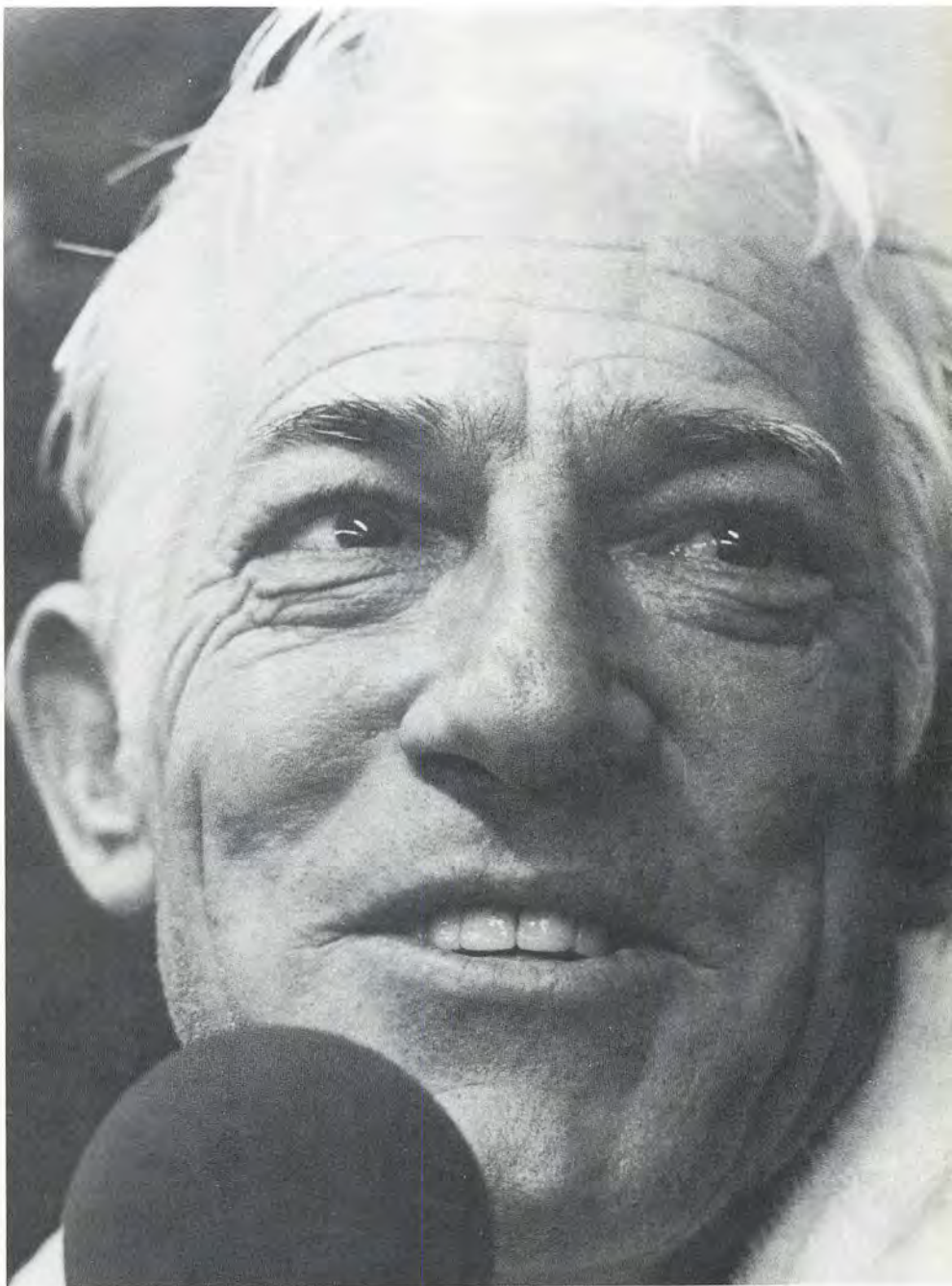
Sparky is a product of the Dodgers' organization, starting his professional baseball career in 1953 at Santa Barbara, CA. His only season to play in the major leagues was 1959 at Philadelphia. After that, it was back to the minors at Toronto where he played four seasons before retiring as a player after 1963.

He kicked off his managerial career in 1964 at Toronto and has been either a manager or coach ever since. He joined Bob Howsam in 1965, taking over St. Louis' Class A Rock Hill farm club. He switched to the Cincinnati organization in 1968, moving to Class AA Asheville.

In 1969 Sparky was Preston Gomez' third base coach at San Diego, and then things started to happen. He left the Padres to join his old tutor, Lefty Phillips with the California Angels, but within 24 hours after accepting that offer, he was off to Cincinnati, being named the Cincinnati manager Oct. 9, 1969.

The rest is history. He won the pennant his first year, leading Cincinnati to 102 victories. Twice he has been named the National League Manager of the Year — in 1972 and 1975.

No longer is it Sparky Who, as they called him when he was named the Reds' Manager. All that's necessary now is simply, "Sparky."



## Reds Prestigious '100' Club Now Includes Nolan

It's not as exclusive as the 3,000-hit club, but then, what is? For Gary Nolan, though, the 100-victory club was an extremely significant milestone that he reached during the 1976 season.

There was a time when it looked like the veteran righthander might not even make 80 career wins when he missed virtually all of the 1973-74 seasons because of shoulder problems. He didn't win a game in either season and finally underwent shoulder surgery.

That's all behind him now as he became only the 13th Cincinnati player to win 100 games for the Reds, posting victory No. 100 July 25 in Atlanta. He added six more later in the season and moved into 12th place on the all-time Reds' list.

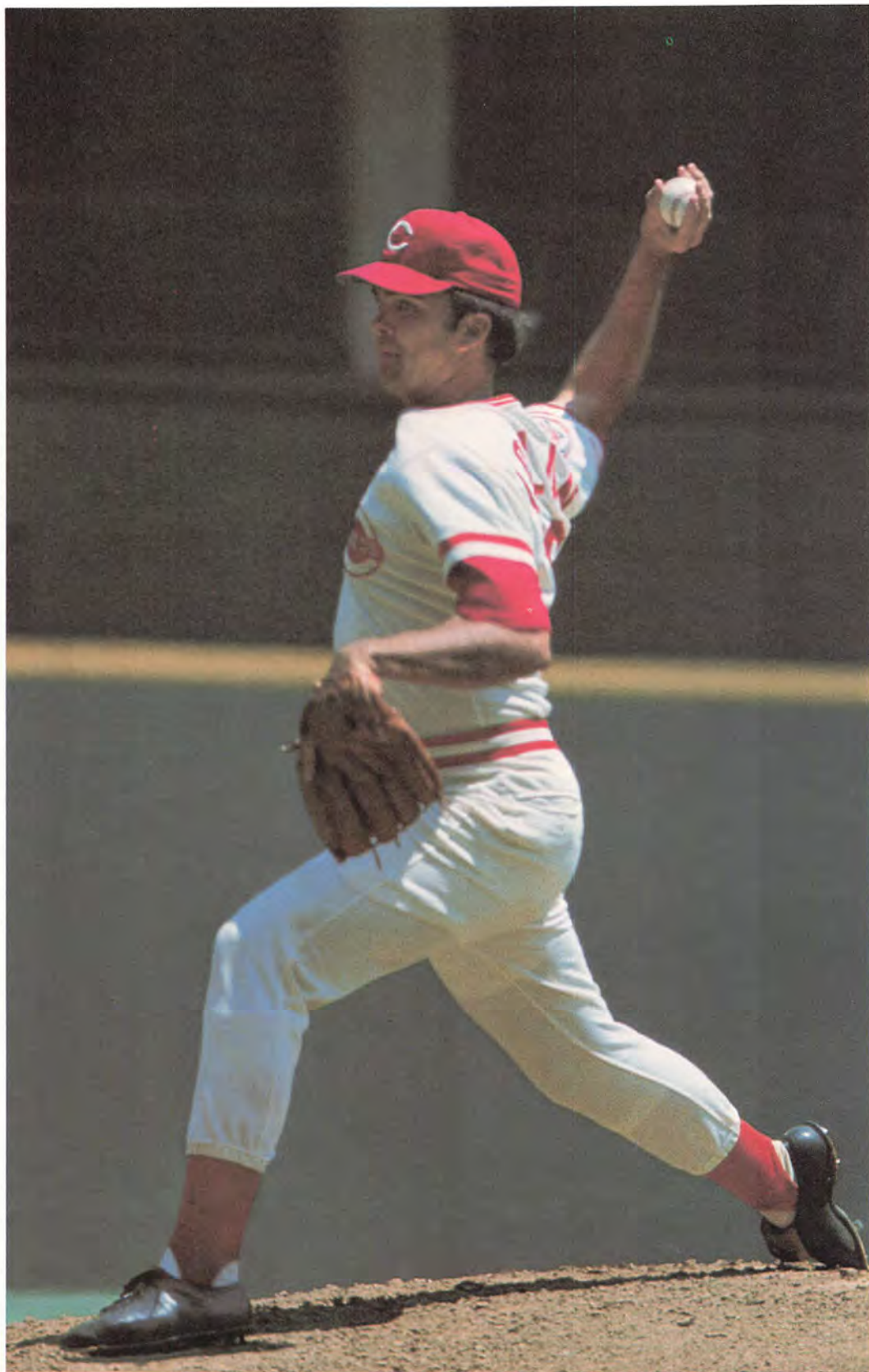
Gary also reached another plateau in '76. He struck out 113 batters — the first time he went over 100 since 1971 — and moved over the 1,000 mark. Strikeout No. 1,000 came Sept. 25 when he fanned Los Angeles' Al Downing.

For the second consecutive year Nolan was the top control artist in the National League. He worked 239 innings, allowing only 27 walks, or just one walk each 8.8 innings. During the month of June Nolan worked 45.1 innings and walked only one batter — and it was intentional.

Gary kept his lifetime earned run average under 3.00 at 2.97, fifth best career mark in Reds' history among hurlers in 500 or more games.

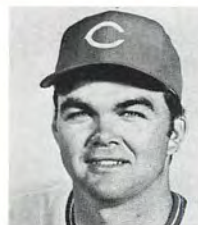
He won 15 games for the second straight year, but his 15-9 record did not reflect his fine pitching. Four times he allowed two runs or less in a game and didn't get a decision. Twice more he allowed two runs and was a loser. And two more times he left a game without allowing any runs and didn't get a victory.

The Reds' No. 1 draft choice in June, 1966, Nolan won his first World Series game, clinching the Reds' sweep over New York in Game 4.



### GARY NOLAN

No. 38  
Bats Right  
Throws Right



## Pat Zachry Accomplishes All 3 Goals

Pat Zachry privately set three goals prior to the 1976 season.

He wanted to: (1) win 15 games; (2) pitch at least 200 innings; (3) win Rookie of the Year.

The tall righthander from Waco, Tx., achieved all three when he became the fifth Cincinnati player to win Rookie of the Year honors as he shared the 1976 award with San Diego's Butch Metzger.

Zachry, who led the club in strikeouts with 143, won 14 regular season games, but his 15th and 16th triumphs were big ones for the Reds. He won No. 15 in the second game of the Championship Series when he stopped the Phillies, 6-2. And he claimed No. 16 in Game 3 of the World Series, winning that game 6-2 over the Yankees.

He reached his 200 inning mark in his last start, easing past with a final season total of 204. He and Gary Nolan were the only Cincinnati pitchers to work 200 innings.

Zack became known as a "Dodger killer" in his rookie season. He beat Los Angeles the first five times he faced the Dodgers and he hurled his first career shutout against LA May 28.

He was among the earned run average leaders all season long, winding up fifth with a 2.74 mark. He was a tenacious pitcher and allowed only eight home runs.

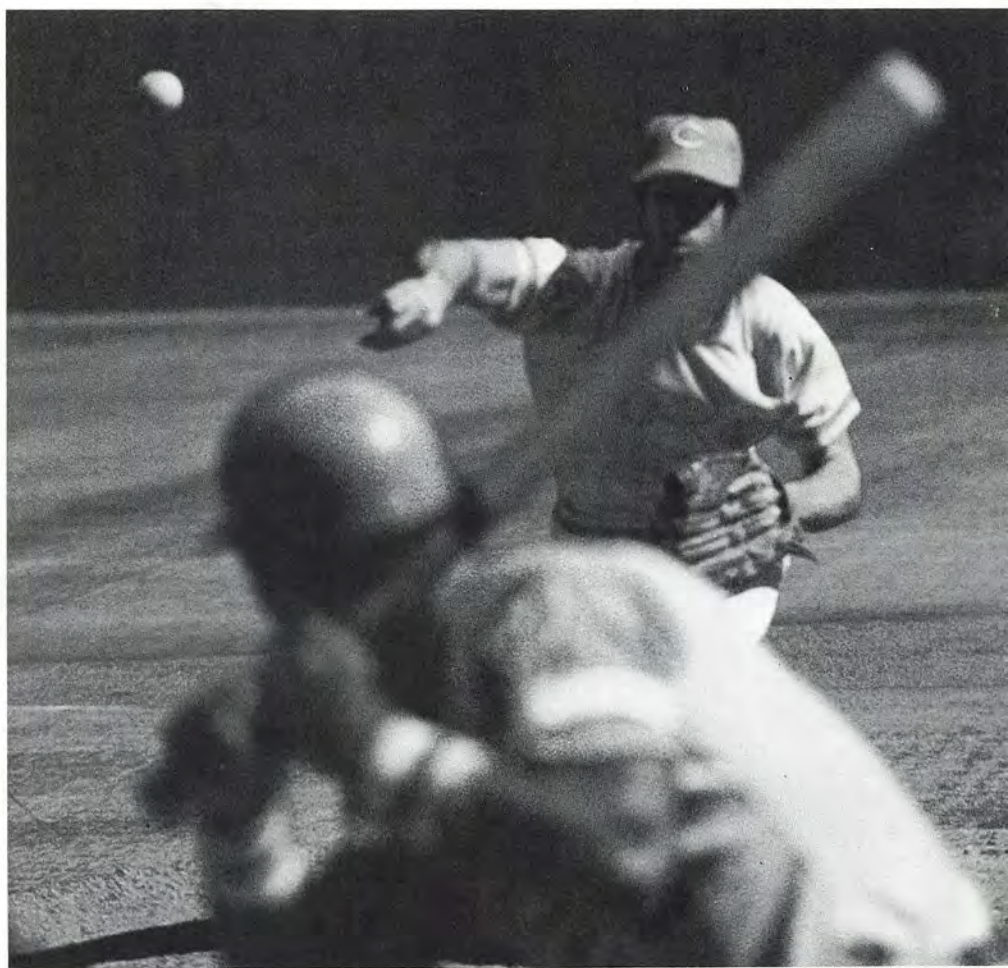
Zachry was picked by the Reds in the 19th round of the June, 1970 draft. He spent six seasons in the Reds' farm system before getting his big shot in 1976. He won the American Association earned run average championship at Indianapolis in 1975, posting a 2.44 mark.

Zachry's 14 regular season wins were the most by a Reds' rookie since Wayne Simpson won 14 games in 1970.



**PAT ZACHRY**

No. 40  
Bats Right  
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# Doug Gets His Man



**DOUG FLYNN**

No. 23  
Bats Right  
Throws Right

Doug Flynn is one of the handiest players the Reds have on their roster and has played a key role in Cincinnati's back to back World Championships. The Lexington, Ky., native has made major contributions as a reserve infielder.

Flynn finds himself at home whenever Manager Sparky Anderson puts him at second, short or third base. Reds' Captain Pete Rose paid an extremely high compliment to Flynn.

Said Rose: "The thing about Doug is that when he plays second he looks like a second baseman; at short he looks like a shortstop; and when he's at third, he looks like a third baseman."

Flynn had his best pro season in 1976, batting .283 in 93 games. When Joe Morgan was injured in June, Flynn filled in like a veteran. In one 15-game span he batted .418 and he hit .347 for the entire month.

Doug signed with the Reds in 1971 after being passed over in the free agent draft. He was playing slow pitch softball and amateur baseball in southern Kentucky when the Reds began tracking his abilities. He also played basketball at the University of Kentucky.



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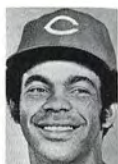
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## CESAR GERONIMO

No. 20  
Bats Left  
Throws Left

The "unsung hero" of the Reds is an apt description of Cesar Geronimo, the talented centerfielder. Geronimo became a distinct triple threat in 1976 when he compiled his first .300 batting average.

Winner of three consecutive Gold Gloves exemplifying fielding excellence, Geronimo added a .307 batting average to his laurels last year. That mark raised his career average to a very respectable .271.

Geronimo flirted with .300 in 1974, but dropped near the end of the season to .281. A bad finish hurt his average again in 1975. He was determined not to falter in '76.

And falter he didn't. Geronimo often skipped batting practice the final six weeks of the season to conserve his

strength, instead tearing apart opposing pitching.

Cesar finished strong, batting .325 the final month to lock up his first .300 average.



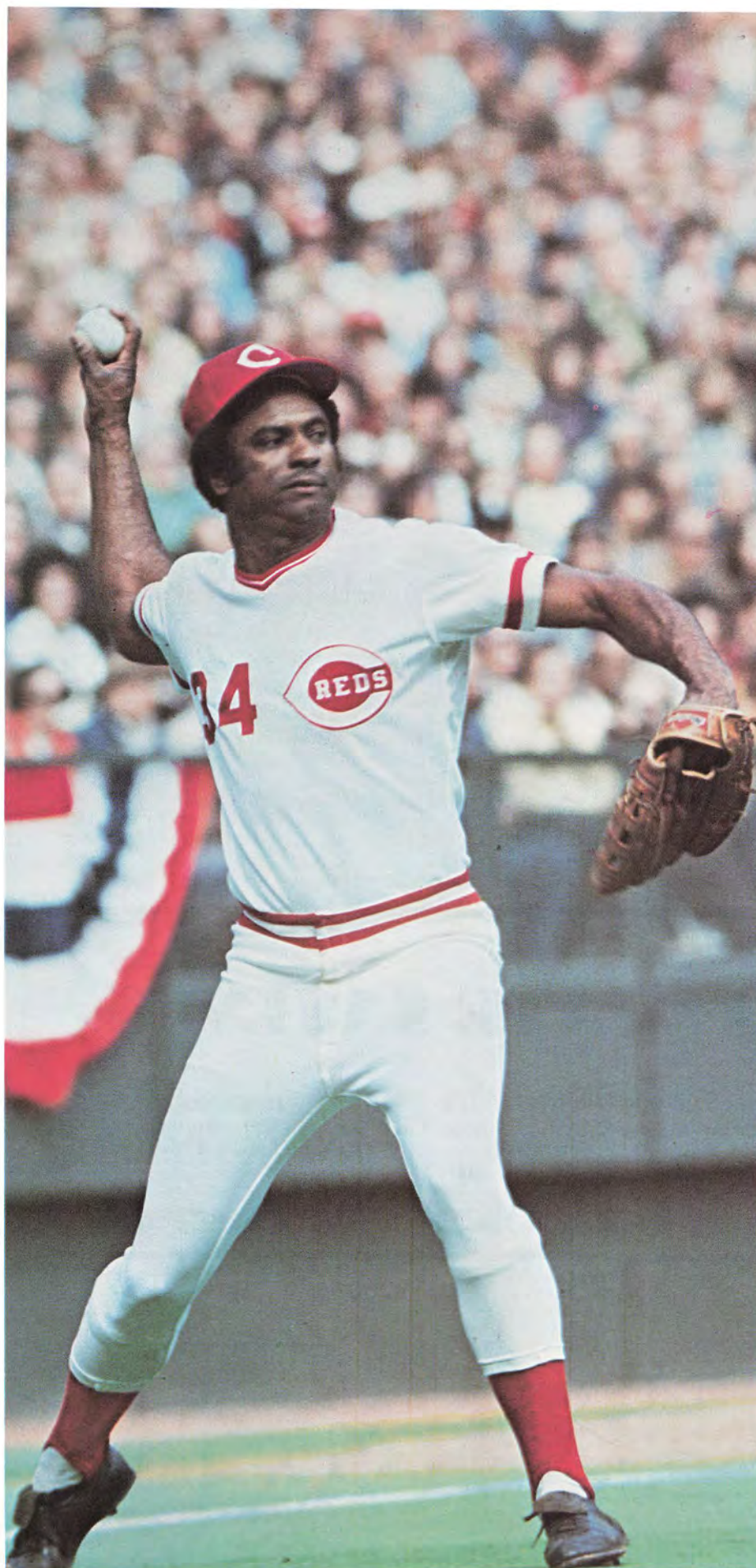
Coming to the Reds in the big eight-player trade with Houston prior to the 1972 season, Geronimo has become a favorite. His bullet throws have drawn the oohs and aahs from the fans since he became a regular in 1973 and his long strides enable him to plug the gaps.

The lanky Dominican also has become a significant threat on the base paths the past several seasons. He swiped 22 bases in 27 attempts in 1976.

Geronimo originally signed with the Yankees in 1967 and spent two seasons in the New York farm system. In 1969 he was drafted by Houston and spent that year in the major leagues, batting only eight times.

He divided 1970 between Houston and the Astros' Class AA farm club, and then he was with the Astros the entire 1971 campaign.

He was not well-known when the Reds acquired him in '71, but he had the basic raw talent a scout looks for in a player. It simply has taken time to develop it.



## PEDRO BORBON

No. 34

Bats Right  
Throws Right

During the past five seasons, only one National League hurler has worked in more games than veteran Pedro Borbon, the Reds' durable righthanded relief specialist.

The Dominican Republic native has appeared in 351 games since 1972 with only Mike Marshall (374) having worked in more. In each of the five campaigns Borbon has appeared in more than 60 games, including 69 last year.

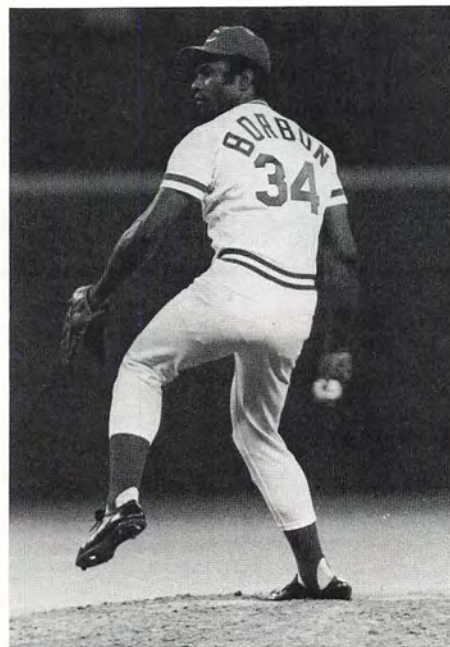
Borbon had a 3.35 ERA in 1976, but that figure does not indicate his effectiveness as he was one of the best stoppers in the NL. In one stretch between mid-June and early July, Borbon made 10 appearances and allowed only one run in 23 innings. And from mid-May through the first week of July, Pedro gave up just four earned runs in 41.2 innings for an eye-popping ERA of 0.86.

And during the 1976 campaign, Borbon sneaked in his fourth major league start, going to the post against the Expos on July 6.

He has been one of the Reds' best hurlers in Championship Series play. He has appeared in 10 games since 1972, owning a 1-0 record and an earned run average of 0.64.

Borbon racked up eight more saves in 1976, running his major league total to 52.

He has been with the Reds for good since 1972, coming over to the organization from the California Angels before the 1970 campaign. He was with the Angels during the 1969 season. He was originally signed by the St. Louis Cardinals.





## BOB BAILEY

No. 11  
Bats Right  
Throws Right

Veteran Bob Bailey sported his highest batting average in 14 major league seasons in 1976 when he batted .298 in his reserve role with the World Champion Reds.

Bailey, called on quite often by Manager Sparky Anderson as a pinch-hitter, had 10 pinch hits among his 37 hits in 69 games last year. More than one third of his hits were for extra bases, including six home runs.

The California native finished the season in a flurry, collecting five consecutive pinch hits in August and September. His pinch-hitting average was a lofty .370.

Bailey was in the starting lineup at times when opponents went with lefthanded pitching. He rapped a pair of home runs in a starting assignment against Houston July 3, helping Cincinnati claim a 9-8 victory.

Bob has been in the major leagues since the end of the 1962 season and has seen action with Pittsburgh, Los Angeles and Montreal. He came to the Reds in a deal with Montreal prior to the 1976 campaign.



## MIKE LUM

No. 21  
Bats Left  
Throws Left



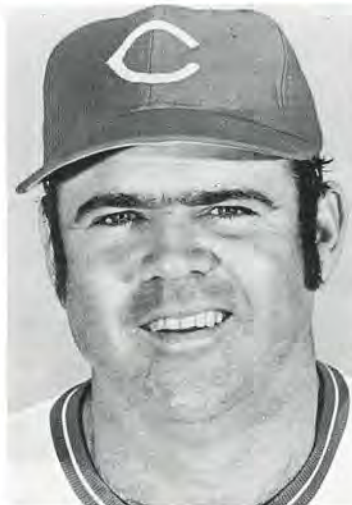
The Reds obtained Mike Lum from the Atlanta Braves prior to the 1976 season to add lefthanded punch to the bench. And that's exactly what the veteran did in Cincinnati's second straight World Championship season.

He was Manager Sparky Anderson's most frequently called on pinch-hitter, appearing in 47 games off the bench. He tied Bob Bailey with the most pinch-hits on the team, 10, and knocked in eight runs in pinch-hitting

roles.

One of his biggest pinch-hits of the year was a 12th inning home run against San Diego that ignited a seven-run inning and a 12-5 victory. He also beat his former teammates, the Atlanta Braves, with a 10th inning pinch single Aug. 19.

Lum has been in baseball since 1963 when he signed with the Braves. He played with Atlanta for eight full seasons before coming to the Reds.



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## Driessen Gets Chance To Play As Regular

Cincinnati's new first baseman in 1977 is Dan Driessen, the likeable young veteran from South Carolina who has been eagerly awaiting a chance to play regularly.

And that opportunity came as an early Christmas present when the contract of Tony Perez was traded to the Montreal Expos.

A .281 hitter in his first four major league seasons, Driessen made the most of his 54 hits during the 1976 campaign. He knocked in 44 runs. And 19 of those 54 hits were for extra bases, including seven home runs.

Driessen played in the outfield and some at first base when Perez got a breather last year, but most of his time was spent as one of Manager Sparky Anderson's most relied on pinch-hitters. Twice he clouted pinch-hit home runs.

Dan had the second five-RBI game of his career in 1976 when he battered Houston pitching June 25 and between June 25 and July 26 he was Cincinnati's hottest hitter. He batted .455 during that stretch, getting 25 hits in 55 times at the plate.

Driessen was never picked in the free agent draft, signing with the Reds after a workout. He spent three and one-half seasons in the minors before coming to Cincinnati in June of 1973 from Indianapolis where he was batting .409 in his first 47 games.

He adds significant speed to the Reds' lineup. Dan stole 14 bases while being caught only once last year.

### DAN DRIESSEN

No. 22  
Bats Left  
Throws Right



# Concepcion Premier All-Star Shortstop



## DAVE CONCEPCION

No. 13  
Bats Right  
Throws Right

The Cincinnati Reds have more strength up the middle than any team in baseball and one of the major reasons is shortstop Dave Concepcion. Dave remained one of the premier infielders in baseball during the 1976 campaign.

He batted .281 — the third time in

the last four years he has hit over .280 — and he won his third consecutive Gold Glove. He was again voted as a starter on the All-Star team.

The Venezuelan native is one of the Reds' top hitters with men in scoring position. He led the team in game-winning RBI in 1976 with 15, getting the winning run home five times in the Reds' last at bat.

Concepcion stole 21 more bases in 1976, raising his career total to 149. His first steal in 1977 will move him into a tie for 10th place on the Reds' all-time list with Miller Huggins.

Dave recorded two new highs during

the past season, collecting 28 doubles and seven triples. His RBI total of 69 was also his second best figure.

Concepcion spent only two seasons in the minor leagues before joining Cincinnati as a part-time shortstop in 1970. He had a couple of "off years" at the plate in 1971-72, but since has been one of the top hitting shortstops in the game. His average the past four years is a solid .280.

He scored the winning run for the Reds in Game 3 of the Championship Series that clinched the pennant and he batted .357 in the World Series. His All-Star game mark stands at .500.





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Veterans Ted Kluszewski, Russ Nixon, George Scherger and Larry Shepard make up Manager Sparky Anderson's outstanding coaching staff.

Kluszewski was a Reds' star during the late forties and fifties for Cincinnati and he remains one of the most popular players ever to play with the Reds. He was voted the Reds' Greatest Firstbaseman Ever in 1969 and serves as the Cincinnati hitting instructor. He had a .298 career batting average in 14 major league seasons.

Nixon, who coaches at first base, is a Cincinnati area native who joined the Reds' coaching staff in 1976 after a successful tenure as a Reds' minor league manager. He is a former American Legion Player of the Year and was a catcher for 13 seasons.

Scherger, who has been on the coaching staff since Anderson took over, was Sparky's first manager in pro ball in 1953 at Santa Barbara. He served three seasons as a minor league manager for the Reds before coming to the major leagues. He spent 13 years as a player, all in the minor leagues. George is the Reds' third base coach.

The Reds' pitching coach is Larry Shepard. Under his tutelage the Reds have developed many fine, young pitchers in recent years. He, like Klu and Scherger, has been with Sparky since his first year in Cincinnati. Prior to joining the Reds, Shepard managed the Pittsburgh Pirates for two seasons.



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Baseball and Bob Howsam have been nearly constant companions for the past 30 years. He began as executive secretary of the Western League in the late 1940's and has risen to the top of the sport he loves so dearly.

Since coming to Cincinnati in January, 1967 as General Manager, the Reds have become the most dominant team in the National League. No NL club can match the Reds' record of two consecutive World Championships, four pennants in the past seven years and five Western Division Championships in seven campaigns.

The Reds' boss did not just come to Cincinnati, push a button or two and crank up the Big Red Machine. Indeed not. It has taken years of hard work and experience to attain the spot in the baseball world he has attained.

Howsam began in the grass roots of baseball, the minor leagues. It was there he was baptized into baseball. His family purchased the Denver franchise in 1948 and within a couple of years this club became one of the most successful in minor league history.

He gained a great reputation as a promoter. At Denver he drew more than 463,000 fans in one season — more than some major league clubs — and set a 10-year minor league attendance record that still stands.

He established all kinds of programs for the young people, such as the Straight A program, and today this is one of the Reds' most successful promotions.

While Howsam's an advocate for improving baseball for the enjoyment of the fan, such as installing the first all-Astroturf infield in Riverfront Stadium, he's a staunch defender of the rules. He has often voiced opposition to the Designated Hitter Rule used by the American League.

Howsam first came to the major leagues in August of 1964 when the late Branch Rickey, then a vice president of the St. Louis Cardinals, persuaded Cardinals chairman August A. Busch to hire him as General Manager.

A disciple of Rickey, considered by many as having the greatest mind baseball has ever seen, their close associa-

tion began in the fifties when the Continental League was proposed.

That league, of which Howsam's Denver club would have been part, never got off the ground, but it did nudge the major leagues toward expansion.

At St. Louis, Howsam found almost instant success as the Cardinals won the National League pennant in a thrilling comeback in 1964 and then beat the Yankees in the World Series. He inherited that team, but the clubs he put together before leaving for Cincinnati in 1967, won back to back flags for the Cardinals in '67 and '68.

Howsam is regarded as one of baseball's shrewdest traders and seems to have a keen, in-born sense of picking out the intangibles in a ball player.

With the Cardinals he traded for both Orlando Cepeda and Roger Maris and both played key roles in those two St. Louis pennants.

And then the big trade after the 1971 season that brought Joe Morgan, Jack Billingham, Cesar Geronimo, Denis Menke and Ed Armbrister to the Reds from Houston will undoubtedly be acclaimed as one of the all-time dandies through the years.

While he will spend thousands of hours researching a trade with scouts and other personnel, Howsam is also a firm believer that it takes a strong,

strong farm system to keep the major league club at the top. It is for that reason that when he came to the Reds one of his first moves was to beef up the scouting department and farm system. Today, a network of 17 full-time scouts keep those reports coming on the young kids who might someday merit draft consideration by the Reds. And the Reds are also members of the Major League Scouting Bureau.

Howsam's success has been recognized through the years as he is a "Triple Crown" winner of Executive of the Year honors. He was the Major League Executive of the Year in 1973. In addition he was singled out by The Sporting News as Class A Minor League Executive of the Year in 1951 and as Class AAA Minor League Executive of the Year in 1956. Only Rickey and Hall of Famer George Weiss also were three-time executive of the year winners.

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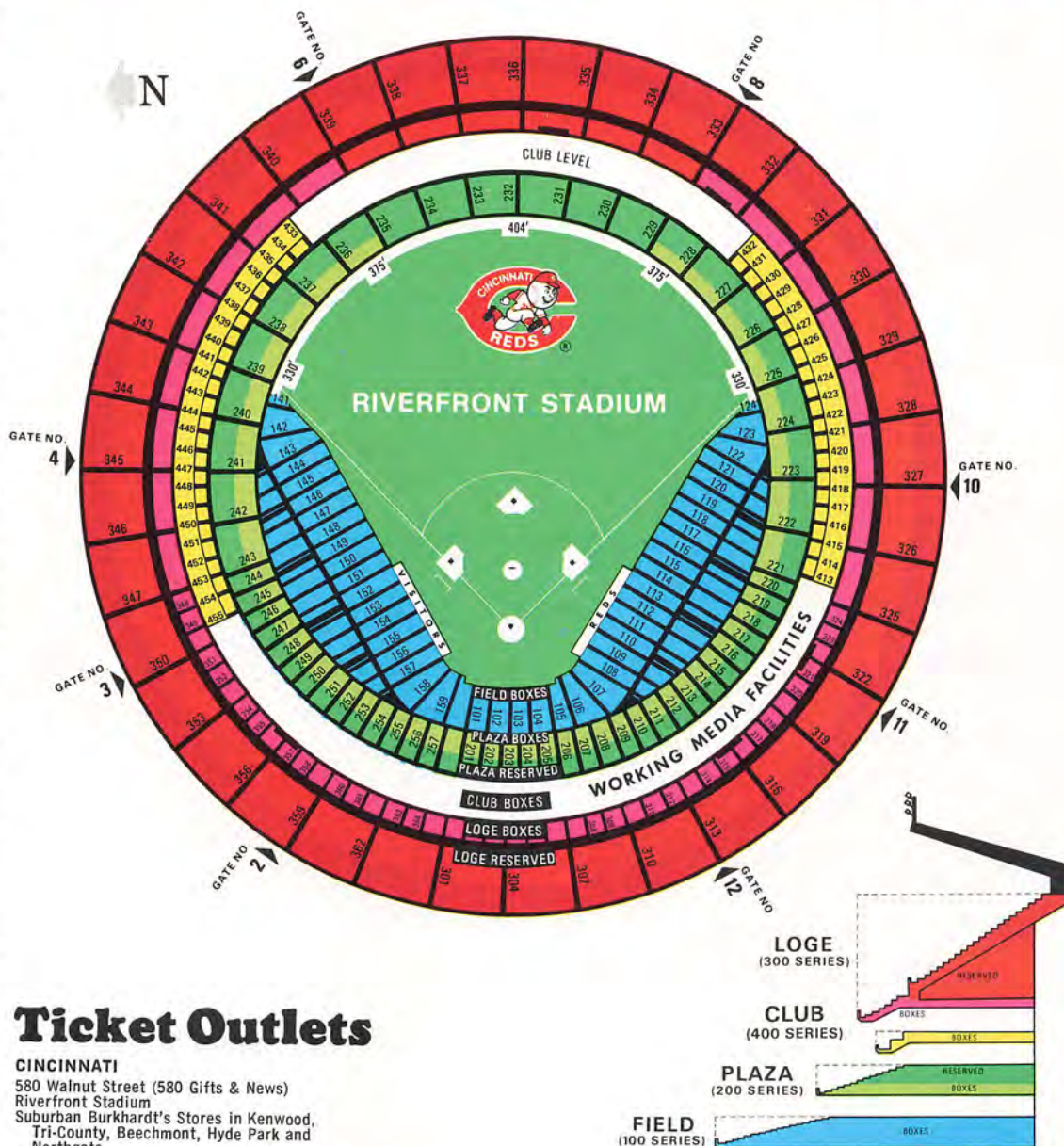
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# Reds Goal: First To Win 3 Straight

By Si Burick

Sports Editor

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As a group, the 1976 Reds averaged scarcely 25 years of age, so I was taken by surprise that a so-called trivia item going back some 54 seasons would assume such sudden importance.

Johnny Bench said it first during the rather subdued champagne spill that followed the three-straight Championship Series victory over Philadelphia.

"Now we can do what the Giants did," Bench shouted.

"Do what, John?"

"We can become the first National League club since the (New York) Giants of 1922 to win two World's Championships in succession."

I found that a lot of others in the Cincinnati clubhouse were also aware of that obscure happening.

Nine days later, the Reds completed a four-game sweep of the New York Yankees to repeat National League history after 54 years.

Oh, it had been done in the American League, especially by the old Yankees, but it was a National League phenomenon after more than half a century.

So, the natural question: How good ARE the Reds, comparatively speaking, as they start a new season with a chance to win THREE WORLD SERIES IN A ROW? No National League team ever did that. (The first World Series was played in 1903.) Again, so that we don't leave the question unanswered, it has happened often in the American League.

Oakland's Athletics last did it in 1972-73-74. And those Yankee teams of the past won five in succession from 1949 through 1953 and, before that, four in a row from 1936 through 1939. Goals of the immediate future for the Reds? Why not?

Meanwhile, Sparky Anderson unabashedly proclaimed the 1976 Reds the best National League team he ever saw, and how about it? Sparky spoke from personal experience, going back to 1954 when he, as a young minor leaguer, spent his first spring training season at the Vero Beach, Florida, complex of the then Brooklyn Dodgers.

I am inclined to agree, if you eliminate a pitching comparison with some great Dodger teams. Might as well admit, right off the bat, that the championship Reds, who have thrived, pitching-wise, on Anderson's slick use of his bullpen, have not had starting pitching comparable to the Dodgers of the Sandy Koufax—Don Drysdale era. So we talk here of matching the current Reds' regular "eights" and other "eights" since the 1921-22 Giants.

First, there should be a comparison between the present-day Reds and the pennant-winning Cincinnati clubs of 1939 and 1940, managed by Bill McKechnie, and also the 1961 club, managed by Fred Hutchinson. Of these, only the 1940 club won the World Series on its merits. (Forget 1919, when the Reds beat the Chicago White—well, Black Sox.)

The 1940 Reds were the first championship team I was associated with closely as a sports writer. I felt great affection for that group of good guys as well as good players.

All right, let us admit that the modern Reds did not have two pitchers to match Bucky Walters and Paul Deringer. Walters was 27-11 in 1939 and came back in 1940 with 22-10. Deringer was 25-7 and 20-12 in the same years.

So let us compare the "eights." Not that anyone need be reminded, but the 1976 regulars were Johnny Bench, Tony Perez, Joe Morgan, David Concepcion, Pete Rose, George Foster, Cesar Geronimo, Ken Griffey.

The Reds' 1940 regulars were Ernie Lombardi, catcher; Frank McCormick, first base; Lonnie Frey, second base; Billy Myers, shortstop; Bill Werber, third base; Wally Berger, left field; Mike McCormick, center; Ival Goodman, right. In the World Series, both Lombardi and Frey were out with injuries and were replaced, respectively, by old Jimmy Wilson and Eddie Joost.

Lombardi could hit with the best and throw with the best. He batted at a terrible handicap. He was probably the slowest baserunner the game ever knew. Defenses played virtual seven-man outfields against him. The infield-

ers would plant themselves at the farthest edge of the dirt basepaths, or beyond. Almost any ground ball was an automatic out.

Yet, in his 10 Cincinnati years, Lombardi hit over .300 seven times; he led the league with .342 in 1938. And considering his slowness, I still wonder how he did it. (For 17 National league seasons, his career average was .306.) Ernie also became the first Red ever to win the MVP, an honor that twice has come to Bench.

Where Bench outshines Lom is in run production and home runs. Lom hit only 190 in his lifetime; Bench already has 256. In RBI, Lom never reached 100 and his career total was 990. Bench has driven in over 100 runs five times; his career total is already 929.

Of course, Ernie could catch and throw, too. But I haven't seen any man who could throw with Bench, catch any better, or tag a runner with more authority.

Tony Perez vs. Frank McCormick would be a standoff. Frank was a far better hitter for average with a lifetime .299 average, and he enjoyed four plus-100 RBI years and a 97. Tony went 90 or better for 10 Red years; over 100 six times. And Tony was much more of a home run threat. McCormick was superior defensively.

It's Joe Morgan over Lonnie Frey all the way at second base; the same for Dave Concepcion over Billy Myers. Billy Werber had a defensive edge at third base over Pete, and he was a basestealing threat, too. But Rose's consistent batting skills and inexorable hustle would make him an untouchable at third, or anywhere else he has played, except for second base.

Foster's big 1976 season put him well ahead of the then-aging Berger in left, and it would be Geronimo's arm, legs and bat over Mike McCormick in center.

Ken Griffey also had a great 1976 season, but it's not easy to dismiss Ival Goodman, who is in Cincinnati's own Hall of Fame. In due time, Kenny will surpass Ival in all but the oldtimer's early prowess as a home run hitter. Goodman blasted 30 one year into the

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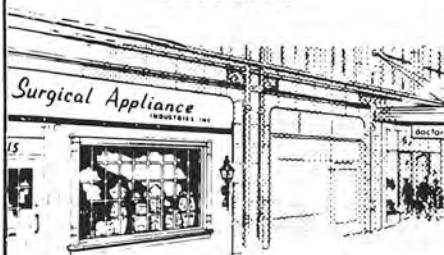
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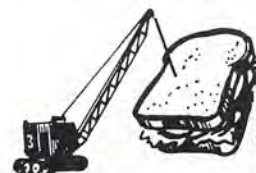
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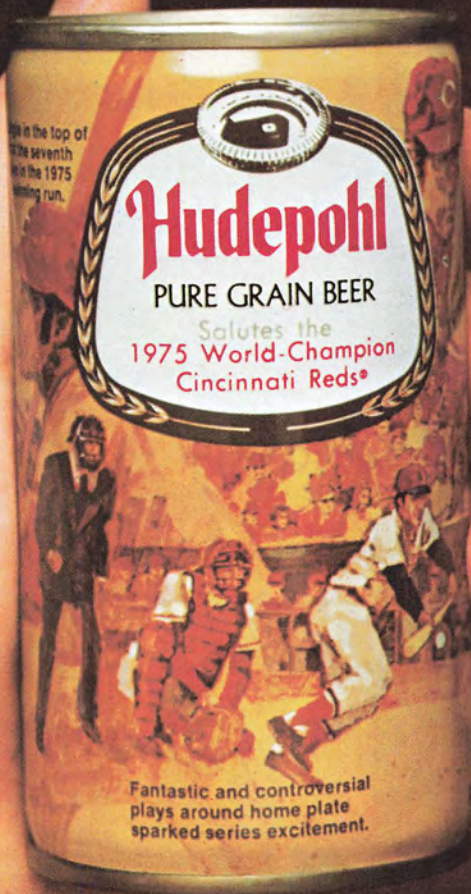
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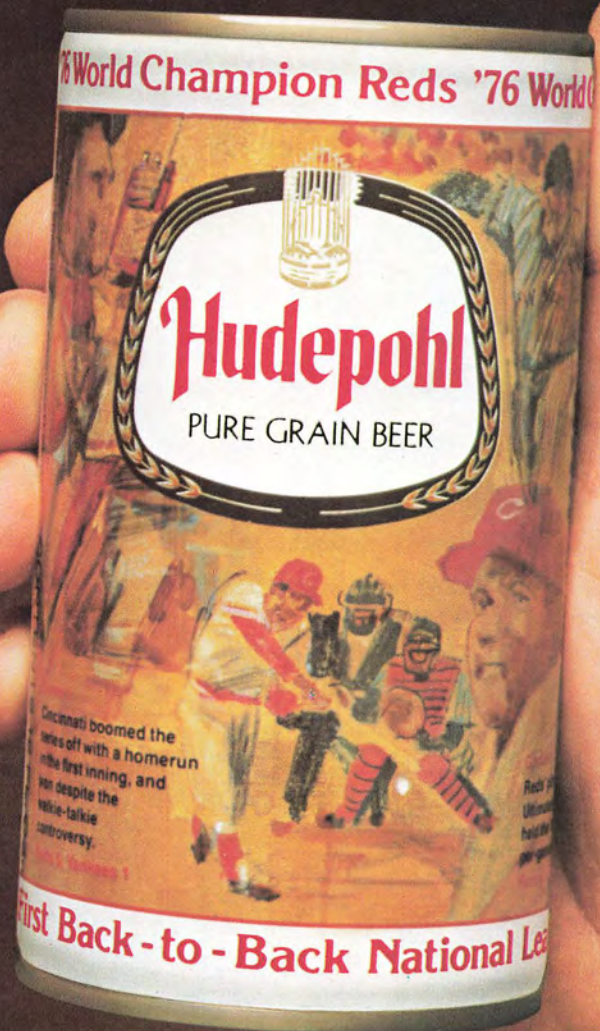
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Athens	WATH	970	Bardonia	WLB	1410
	WXTQ	105.5	Bowling Green	WNES	1050
Bellefontaine	WTOO	1390	Central City	WNES	101.9
	WOGM	98.3	Corbin	WCYT	680
Bellevue	WNRR	92.1	Cynthiana	WCYN	1400
Cambridge	WILE	96.7		WCYN	102.3
Chillicothe	WBEX	1490	Danville	WHIR	1230
	WBEX	93.3	Eminence	WSTL	1600
Circleville	WNRE	1540	Frankfort	WKYW	104.9
	WNRE	107.1	Glasgow	WKAY	1490
Columbus	WMNI	99.7		WGGC	95.1
Dayton	WHIO	1290	Grayson	WGOH	1370
Findlay	WHMQ	100.5		WGOH	102.3
Gallipolis	WJEH	990	Hazard	WSPS	101.1
	WJEH	101.5	Hopkinsville	WKO	1480
Georgetown	WURD	97.7		WKSD	100.3
Hillsboro	WSRW	106.7	Jamestown	WJRS	104.9
Ironton	WIRO	1230	Jenkins	WREM	1000
Kenton	WKTN	95.3	Lexington	WBLG	1300
Lancaster	WHOK	95.5	Louisville	WAVE	970
Lima	WIMA	1150	Madisonville	WFMW	730
Marietta	WMOA	1490	Maysville	WFMW	93.9
Middleport/Pomeroy	WMPO	1390		WFTM	1240
	WMPO	92.1	Munfordville	WFTM	95.9
Middletown	WPFB	910		WLOC	1150
Mt. Vernon	WMVO	1300		WLOC	102.3
	WMVO	93.7	Owensboro	WBKR	92.5
Newark	WHTH	1000	Pikeville	WDBR	92.1
	WNKO	101.7	Pineville	WANO	1230
Piqua	WPTW	1570	Prestonsburg	WDOC	95.5
	WPTW	95.7	Richmond	WEKY	1340
Portsmouth	WPAY	1400	Somerset	WSEK	96.7
Springfield	WPAY	104.1		WSEK	1240
Upper Sandusky	WBLV	102.9	Vanceburg	WKS	1570
Washington CH	WYAN	95.9	West Liberty	WLKS	1450
Wellston	WCHO	105.5	Winchester	WKDJ	100.1
	WKOV	1330	<b>WEST VIRGINIA</b>		
Zanesville	WHIZ	1240	Beckley	WJLS	560
<b>INDIANA</b>					
Anderson	WHBU	1240	Bluefield	WHIS	1440
Bedford	WBIW	1340	Charleston	WCHS	580
	WBIF	105.5	Huntington	WGNT	930
Bloomington	WGTC	92.3	Logan	WVOW	1290
Bluffton	WCRO	100.1	Montgomery	WVOW	101.9
Columbus	WWVY	104.9	Parkersburg	WMON	1340
Connersville	WCNB	100.3	Wheeling/Bellaire	WPAP	1450
Corydon	WPDF	1550		WOMP	1290
Crawfordsville	WCVL	1550		WOMP	100.5
Decatur	WADM	92.7	Williamson	WBTH	1400
Fort Wayne	WCMX	101.7	<b>TENNESSEE</b>		
Greensburg	WTRF	107.3	Clinton	WYSH	104.9
Harford City	WHWC	104.9	Erwin	WXIS	103.9
Indianapolis	WIRE	1430	Kingsport	WKPT	1400
Jasper	WITZ	104.7	La Follette	WLAF	1450
Kokomo	WIOU	1350	Lebanon	WCOR	900
Muncie	WLBC	1340	Livingston	WCOR	107.3
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Teaming together for the fourth straight year to call the action on the Cincinnati Reds Radio Network are Marty Brennaman and Joe Nuxhall.

They describe the action on one of the largest radio networks in professional sports, more than 130 stations in over 100 markets.

Brennaman, who is a graduate of the University of North Carolina, became an instant hit with the fans when he moved into the Reds booth in 1974. His closing remark "And this one belongs to the Reds" after each Cincinnati victory has become a household expression in Reds' Country.

Marty is a native of Norfolk, Va., and came to the Reds from the Tidewater Tides of the International League.

Nuxhall, who was the youngest player ever to play in the major leagues when he took the mound at the age of 15 in 1944, is back for his 11th season as the Reds' color commentator. The Hamilton, Ohio native offers valuable insight into the game as each broadcast progresses.

Joe is the host for the pre-game Turfside show as well as the post-game Star of the Game show. Marty interviews Manager Sparky

Anderson before each game on the Main Spark and presents his Scores and Comments show after each game.

Clear channel WLW in Cincinnati is the Reds' flagship station that carries all regular season and pre-season games. The Reds and WLW last year signed a new six-year contract through the 1982 baseball season.

Heading the network is WHIO in Dayton. Other big markets on the Reds' network include WMNI in Columbus, Ohio, WAVE in Louisville, WIRE in Indianapolis, WSIX in Nashville, Tn., WBLG in Lexington, WGNT in Huntington, WCHS in Charleston and WIMA in Lima.

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**Ken Coleman**



**Bill Brown**

## Coleman, Brown Call TV Action

Ken Coleman and Bill Brown return for their second year together as the Cincinnati Reds television voices.

It will be Coleman's third season describing the action on the Reds' television network. He came to Cincinnati and flagship station WLWT from Boston where he was the voice of the Boston Red Sox.

Coleman is a familiar figure in Ohio sportscasting circles. He was the telecaster for the Cleveland Indians for 10 years and while working in Cleveland he was named Outstanding Sports Announcer in Ohio six consecutive seasons. He has also received 12 awards for broadcasting excellence from the American Federation of Radio and Television Artists.

Coleman's civic interests are wide and varied. He is highly acclaimed as a banquet speaker and has devoted much of his personal time to the "Jimmy Fund" Boston, a children's cancer research foundation.

Brown, who has been with WLWT for five years, earned a great many accolades for his work on the Redscene prime time baseball specials which have been presented prior to some Reds' games the last two years.

He is a native of Missouri and a graduate of the University of Missouri.

### Reds Television Network

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I'm not sure, considering the success Sparky has had in using his bullpen, if Walters and Derringer gave the 1940 Reds that much of an edge. Bill McKechnie had a bullpen ace, too — Joe Beggs, a righthander with a 12-3 relief record, but in only 37 appearances. Shucks, Rawly Eastwick came out 71 times last year; Pedro Borbon, 69; and Will McEnaney, 55.

So, it's the 1976 team over 1940 in this long-time observer's opinion; it's about the same edge over the 1939 pennant-winning Reds. And, except for Frank Robinson and Vada Pinson, both outfielders in their prime, the 1961 club wasn't close to this one.

The 1934 St. Louis Cardinals who beat Detroit in seven games, had four eventual Hall of Famers — Frankie Frisch, second baseman and manager; Joe Medwick, left field; pitchers Dizzy Dean and Jesse Haines. Dean was at his peak with a 30-7 season, but Jesse was 37 and living mainly in the bullpen.

Frisch, then 36, was not in Morgan's 1976 class. Rip Collins at first base had a big year, too, and Pepper Martin was a star at third. Everywhere else, the Cards weren't as good as the Reds,

even at shortstop, where a fellow named Leo Durocher hung out.

The immediate post-World War II Cardinals were a fine club, too, that beat Boston in seven games.

Stan Musial played more first base than outfield and let's not be foolish enough to make comparisons with "The Man." The other Card stars were Enos (Country) Slaughter in right, Red Schoendienst at second, and Marty Marion at short. It was a good team with one big pitcher, 21-game winner Howie Pollett.

The only club close to the 1976 Reds would have been the World Champion Dodgers of 1955. Consider the infield of Gil Hodges, Jim Gilliam, Pee Wee Reese and Jackie Robinson; the outfield of Carl Furillo, Duke Snider and Sandy Amoros, Roy Campanella was the catcher. Jackie was over the hill by then at third base; Pee Wee was 37. The offensive stats were frightening, including Furillo, Snider and Campanella in the over .300 class. The same trio drove in over 100 runs each. Duke hit 42 homers, Campy 36, Hodges 37, Furillo 26. But the club that beat the Yankees in seven games had only one 20-game winner, Don Newcombe. The next best was Clem Labine with 13 victories out of the bullpen.

Later Dodger clubs won the World Series in 1963 and 1965, but their strength was in the pitching of Sandy Koufax and Don Drysdale. The other regulars suffer by comparison, I'm afraid.

The 1960 Pittsburgh Pirates, 1967 Cardinals, 1969 New York Mets and 1971 Pirates also were winning National League standardbearers in the World Series, but all lacked the repeating quality of the Reds of 1975-76.

Of them all, since the 1921-22 Giants last captured two in a row, the Reds are the best. Only the 1955 Dodgers were, well, about as good.

But while they were to win many pennants, the Dodgers never won two Series in a row. On those grounds, the Reds were the National's best in 55 years.

## Comparison, position by position:

### 1955 DODGERS

	B.A.	HR	RBI
First Base—Hodges	.289	27	102
Second Base—Gilliam	.249	7	40
Shortstop—Reese	.282	10	61
Third Base—Robinson	.256	8	36
Left Field—Amoros	.247	10	51
Center Field—Snider	.309	42	136
Right Field—Furillo	.314	26	95
Catcher—Campanella	.318	32	107

### 1976 REDS

	B.A.	HR	RBI
First Base—Perez	.260	19	91
Second Base—Morgan	.320	27	111
Shortstop—Concepcion	.281	9	61
Third Base—Rose	.323	10	63
Left Fielder—Foster	.306	29	121
Center Field—Geronimo	.307	2	49
Right Field—Griffey	.336	6	74
Catcher—Bench	.234	16	74



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## Santo Alcala

Year	Club	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
1970	Bradenton	4-6	3.00	11	10	2	72	74	34	24	40	54
1971	Sioux Falls	0-2	5.27	20	3	0	41	43	42	24	36	48
1972	Key West	7-14†	3.02	29	23	11	176	152	75	59	59	*176
1972	Three Rivers	2-1	0.62	4	4	2	29	14	3	2	7	18
1973	Three Rivers	7-13†	3.93	30	†27	8	190	168	91	83	85	115
1974	Indianapolis	12-11	4.19	32	24	6	161	152	84	75	74	113
1975	Indianapolis	13-12	2.76	27	26	7	173	144	61	53	64	118
1976	Cincinnati	11-4	4.70	30	21	3	132	131	72	69	67	67

## Ed Armbrister

Year	Club	Pct.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1967	Cocoa	.211	100	336	27	71	8	5	1	32	9	63	6
1968	Cocoa	.261	129	472	75	123	17	3	2	32	29	74	35
1969	Peninsula	.271	126	420	59	114	11	8	8	30	32	69	26
1970	Columbus	.238	127	428	58	102	13	8	8	46	22	57	9
1971	Columbus	.298	121	403	58	120	21	2	9	42	25	52	16
1972	Indianapolis	.300	133	460	69	138	26	*11	7	43	26	79	16
1973	Indianapolis	.308	125	448	86	138	22	8	10	72	47	90	12
1973	Cincinnati	.216	18	37	5	8	3	1	1	5	2	8	0
1974	Indianapolis	.288	125	427	64	123	22	8	13	73	41	91	20
1974	Cincinnati	.286	9	7	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	1	0
1975	Cincinnati	.185	59	65	9	12	1	0	0	2	5	19	3
1976	Cincinnati	.295	73	78	20	23	3	2	2	7	6	22	7
Major League Totals		.241	159	187	34	45	7	3	3	14	14	50	10

## Bob Bailey

Year	Club	Pct.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1961	Asheville	.220	75	218	39	48	12	1	9	31	64	53	6
1962	Columbus	.299	153	548	109	164	31	7	28	†108	96	99	11
1962	Pittsburgh	.167	14	42	6	7	2	1	0	6	6	10	1
1963	Pittsburgh	.228	154	570	60	130	15	3	12	45	58	98	10
1964	Pittsburgh	.281	143	530	73	149	26	3	11	51	44	78	10
1965	Pittsburgh	.256	159	626	87	160	28	3	11	49	70	93	10
1966	Pittsburgh	.279	126	380	51	106	19	3	13	46	47	65	5
1967	Los Angeles	.227	116	322	21	73	8	2	4	28	40	50	5
1968	Los Angeles	.227	105	322	24	73	9	3	8	39	38	69	1
1969	Montreal	.265	111	358	46	95	16	6	9	53	40	76	3
1970	Montreal	.287	131	352	77	101	19	3	28	84	72	70	5
1971	Montreal	.251	157	545	65	137	21	4	14	83	97	105	13
1972	Montreal	.233	143	489	55	114	10	4	16	57	59	112	6
1973	Montreal	.273	151	513	77	140	25	4	26	86	88	99	5
1974	Montreal	.280	152	507	69	142	20	2	20	73	100	107	4
1975	Montreal	.273	106	227	23	62	5	0	5	30	46	38	4
1976	Cincinnati	.298	69	124	17	37	6	1	6	23	16	26	0
Major League Totals		.258	1837	5907	751	1526	229	42	183	753	821	1096	82

## Johnny Bench

Year	Club	Pct.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1965	Tampa	.248	68	214	29	53	13	1	2	35	27	32	2
1966	Peninsula	.294	98	350	59	103	16	0	22	68	36	69	0
1966	Buffalo	.000	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1967	Buffalo	.259	98	344	39	89	17	2	23	68	21	68	2
1967	Cincinnati	.163	26	86	7	14	3	1	1	6	5	19	0
1968	Cincinnati	.275	154	564	67	155	40	2	15	82	31	96	1
1969	Cincinnati	.293	148	532	83	156	23	1	26	90	49	86	6
1970	Cincinnati	.293	158	605	97	177	35	4	*45	*148	54	102	5
1971	Cincinnati	.238	149	562	80	134	19	2	27	61	49	83	2
1972	Cincinnati	.270	147	538	87	145	22	2	*40	*125	100	84	6
1973	Cincinnati	.253	152	557	83	141	17	3	25	104	83	83	4
1974	Cincinnati	.280	160	621	108	174	38	2	33	*129	80	90	5
1975	Cincinnati	.283	142	530	83	150	39	1	28	110	65	108	11
1976	Cincinnati	.234	135	465	62	109	24	1	16	74	81	95	13
Major League Totals		.268	1371	5060	757	1355	260	19	256	929	597	846	53

## Jack Billingham

Year	Club	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
1961	Orlando	1-6	4.50	12	9	2	56	53	37	28	37	30
1962	St. Petersburg	1-5	5.16	22	8	0	68	74	52	39	39	58
1963	Salisbury	9-6	3.49	31	18	9	142	124	72	55	53	136
1964	Santa Barbara	1-1	4.91	16	1	0	22	17	12	12	10	31
1964	St. Petersburg	7-3	1.03	32	5	2	105	63	21	12	27	126
1965	Spokane	0-0	3.60	6	0	0	20	17	9	8	10	20
1965	Albuquerque	7-3	1.78	39	0	0	86	68	29	17	27	67
1966	Spokane	6-9	3.82	50	2	1	106	107	47	45	41	84
1967	Spokane	7-4	3.00	51	2	0	123	98	46	41	46	108
1968	Los Angeles	3-0	2.15	50	1	0	71	54	18	17	30	46
1969	Houston	6-7	4.23	52	4	1	88	92	45	39	29	71
1970	Houston	13-9	3.97	46	24	8	188	190	102	83	63	134
1971	Houston	10-16	3.39	33	33	8	228	205	98	86	68	139
1972	Cincinnati	12-12	3.18	36	31	8	218	197	83	77	64	137
1973	Cincinnati	19-10	3.04	†40	40	16	†293	257	112	99	95	155
1974	Cincinnati	19-11	3.95	36	35	8	212	233	105	93	64	103
1975	Cincinnati	15-10	4.11	33	32	5	208	222	100	95	76	79
1976	Cincinnati	12-10	4.32	34	29	5	177	190	96	85	62	76
Major League Totals		109-85	3.62	360	229	59	1678	1640	759	674	551	940

## Pedro Borbon

Year	Club	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
1966	Cedar Rapids	6-1	1.96	38	1	1	69	53	22	15	16	58
1967	St. Petersburg	5-4	2.29	36	0	0	63	52	22	16	17	50
1968	Modesto	8-5	2.34	*65	2	1	100	99	34	26	22	96
1969	California	2-3	6.15	22	0	0	41	55	31	28	11	20
1970	Indianapolis	5-2	3.30	32	2	0	71	81	27	26	29	53
1970	Cincinnati	0-2	6.88	12	1	0	17	21	15	13	6	6
1971	Indianapolis	12-6	3.06	56	0	0	97	101	34	33	20	75
1971	Cincinnati	0-0	4.50	3	0	0	4	3	3	2	1	4
1972	Cincinnati	8-3	3.17	62	2	0	122	115	45	43	32	48
1973	Cincinnati	11-4	2.16	80	0	0	121	137	33	29	35	60
1974	Cincinnati	10-7	3.24	73	0	0	139	133	54	50	32	53
1975	Cincinnati	9-5	2.95	67	0	0	125	145	47	41	21	29
1976	Cincinnati	4-3	3.35	69	1	0	121	135	49	45	31	53
N.L. Totals		42-24	3.09	366	4	0	649	689	246	223	158	253
A.L. Totals		2-3	6.15	22	0	0	41	55	31	28	11	20
Major League Totals		44-27	3.14	388	4	0	720	744	277	251	169	273

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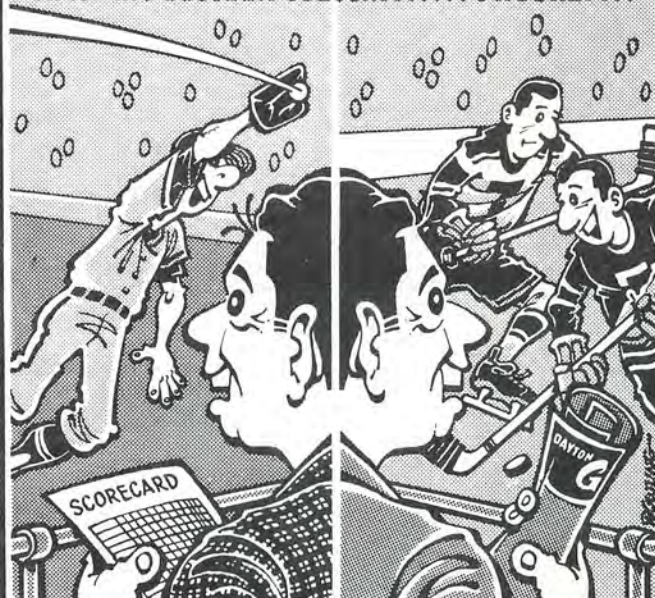
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## Mike Caldwell

Year	Club	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
1971	Tri-Cities	2- 0	1.64	2	0	0	11	9	2	2	5	9
1971	Lodi	4- 1	3.66	17	0	0	32	31	14	13	12	38
1971	San Diego	1- 0	0.00	6	0	0	7	4	0	0	3	5
1972	San Diego	7-11	4.01	42	20	4	164	183	92	73	49	102
1973	San Diego	5-14	3.74	55	13	3	149	146	77	62	53	86
1974	San Francisco	14- 5	2.95	31	27	6	189	176	80	62	63	83
1975	San Francisco	7-13	4.80	38	21	4	163	194	102	87	48	57
1976	San Francisco	1- 7	4.88	50	9	0	107	145	74	58	20	55
Major League Totals		35-50	3.95	222	90	17	779	848	425	342	236	388

## Bill Caudill

Year	Club	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
1974	Sarasota	1- 0	1.80	8	6	0	30	18	9	6	13	35
1975	St. Petersburg	14- 8	3.15	25	25	12	163	123	63	57	87	153
1976	Arkansas	6-15	4.45	27	27	6	140	128	79	69	84	140

## Dave Concepcion

Year	Club	Pct.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1968	Tampa	.234	120	329	47	77	11	1	0	22	40	70	11
1969	Asheville	.294	96	340	47	100	11	5	1	37	28	63	11
1969	Indianapolis	.341	42	167	29	57	7	1	0	17	16	27	11
1970	Cincinnati	.260	101	265	38	69	6	3	1	19	23	45	10
1971	Cincinnati	.205	130	327	24	67	4	4	1	20	18	51	9
1972	Cincinnati	.209	119	378	40	79	13	2	2	29	32	65	13
1973	Cincinnati	.287	89	328	39	94	18	3	8	46	21	55	22
1974	Cincinnati	.281	160	594	70	167	25	1	14	82	44	79	41
1975	Cincinnati	.274	140	507	62	139	23	1	5	49	39	51	33
1976	Cincinnati	.281	152	576	74	162	28	7	9	69	49	68	21
Major League Totals		.272	891	2875	347	782	117	21	40	314	185	326	149

## Dan Driessen

Year	Club	Pct.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1970	Tampa	.223	93	242	28	54	2	1	0	20	27	32	9
1971	Tampa	.327	136	468	72	153	27	9	4	62	74	59	17
1972	Three Rivers	.322	136	481	62	155	37	4	4	65	66	64	10
1973	Indianapolis	.409	47	181	42	74	14	4	6	46	26	32	6
1973	Cincinnati	.301	102	366	49	110	15	2	4	47	24	37	8
1974	Cincinnati	.281	150	470	63	132	23	6	7	56	48	62	10
1975	Cincinnati	.281	88	210	38	59	8	1	7	38	35	30	10
1976	Cincinnati	.247	98	219	32	54	11	1	7	44	43	32	14
Major League Totals		.281	458	1265	182	355	57	10	25	185	150	161	42

## Dan Dumoulin

Year	Club	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
1974	Billings	4- 2	3.33	12	6	0	46	43	34	17	31	29
1975	Tampa	7- 3	2.04	45	0	0	84	55	22	19	46	64
1976	Three Rivers	2- 1	2.02	38	0	0	58	50	27	13	26	35

## Rawly Eastwick

Year	Club	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
1969	Bradenton	1- 4	4.97	10	7	1	29	41	23	16	10	15
1970	Tampa	2- 9	3.48	37	7	0	101	93	53	39	45	70
1971	Ral.-Durham	3- 2	4.17	23	0	0	41	35	19	19	24	41
1972	Three Rivers	1- 1	5.35	19	2	0	37	32	22	22	14	30
1972	Three Rivers	9- 9	2.34	*66	0	0	119	86	37	31	37	90
1973	Indianapolis	9- 7	3.87	43	12	4	121	116	58	52	34	83
1974	Indianapolis	8- 7	4.00	47	12	4	117	115	62	52	39	79
1974	Cincinnati	0- 0	2.00	8	0	0	18	12	5	4	5	14
1975	Indianapolis	1- 0	1.35	13	0	0	20	11	8	3	8	14
1975	Cincinnati	5- 3	2.60	58	0	0	90	77	26	26	25	61
1976	Cincinnati	11- 5	2.08	71	0	0	108	93	30	25	27	70
Major League Totals		16- 8	2.29	137	0	0	216	182	61	55	57	145

## Raul Ferreyra

Year	Club	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
1973	Bradenton	3- 3	2.16	11	6	1	50	33	14	12	22	30
1974	Billings	1- 8	5.90	14	8	1	58	73	49	38	18	45
1975	Tampa	7- 4	1.11	45	0	0	89	69	15	11	34	55
1976	Three Rivers	5- 2	2.86	25	1	0	44	44	17	14	13	16

## Doug Flynn

Year	Club	Pct.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1972	Tampa	.211	98	313	32	66	12	2	1	37	25	61	7
1973	Three Rivers	.258	*139	*500	52	129	11	0	3	42	39	91	8
1974	Indianapolis	.253	134	458	57	116	13	6	2	34	18	56	10
1975	Cincinnati	.268	89	127	17	34	7	0	1	20	11	13	3
1976	Cincinnati	.283	93	219	20	62	5	2	1	20	10	24	2
Major League Totals		.277	182	346	37	96	12	2	2	40	31	37	5

## George Foster

Year	Club	Pct.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1968	Medford	.277	72	253	47	70	9	5	3	30	28	20	3
1969	Fresno	.321	121	449	68	144	5	8	14	85	37	59	1
1969	S. F.	.400	9	5	1	2	0	0	0	1	0	1	0
1970	Phoenix	.308	114	403	54	124	18	6	8	66	41	57	1
1970	S. F.	.316	9	19	2	6	1	1	1	4	2	5	0
1971	S. F.-Cin.	.241	140	473	50	114	23	4	13	58	29	120	7
1972	Cincinnati	.200	59	145	15	29	4	1	2	12	5	44	2
1973	Indianapolis	.262	134	496	77	130	26	1	15	60	44	109	4
1973	Cincinnati	.282	17	39	6	11	3	0	4	9	4	7	0
1974	Cincinnati	.264	106	276	31	73	18	0	7	41	30	52	3
1975	Cincinnati	.300	134	463	71	139	24	4	23	78	40	73	2
1976	Cincinnati	.306	144	562	86	172	21	9	29	121	52	89	17
Major League Totals		.275	618	1982	262	546	94	19	79	324	162	391	31

## Woodie Fryman

Year	Club	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
1965	Batavia	3- 1	1.50	6	2	2	30	13	5	5	14	45
1965	Columbus	0- 3	3.71	6	6	1	34	32	15	14	15	29
1966	Pittsburgh	12- 9	3.81	36	28	9	182	182	86	77	47	105
1967	Pittsburgh	3- 8	4.06	28	18	3	113	121	67	51	44	74
1968	Philadelphia	12-14	2.78	34	32	10	214	198	78	66	64	151
1969	Philadelphia	12-15	4.42	36	35	10	228	243	123	112	89	150
1970	Philadelphia	8- 6	4.08	27	20	4	128	122	61	58	43	97
1971	Philadelphia	10- 7	3.38	37	17	3	149	133	61	56	46	104
1972	Philadelphia	4-10	4.35	23	17	3	120	131	64	58	39	69
1972	Detroit	10- 3	2.05	16	14	6	114	93	31	26	31	72
1973	Detroit	6-13	5.35	34	29	1	170	200	106	101	64	119
1974	Detroit	6- 9	4.31	27	22	4	142	120	73	68	67	92
1975	Montreal	9-12	3.32	38	20	7	157	141	69	58	68	118
1976	Montreal	13-13	3.38	34	32	4	216	218	89	81	76	123

N.L. Totals	83-94	3.74	293	219	53	1507	1489	698	627	516	991
A.L. Totals	22-25	4.12	77	65	11	426	413	210	195	162	283

Major League Totals	105-119	3.83	370	284	64	1933	1902	908	822	678	1274
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## Cesar Geronimo

Year	Club	Pct.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1967	Oneonta	.100	4	10	1	1	0	0	0	1	1	5	0
1967	Johnson City	.071	18	14	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	7	0
1968	Ft. Lauderdale	.194	109	324	35	63	11	5	1	27	23	76	7
1969	Houston	.250	28	8	8	2	1	0	0	0	0	3	0
1970	Columbus	.269	74	264	26	71	9	4	0	21	17	46	5
1970	Houston	.243	47	37	5	9	0	0	0	2	2	5	0
1971	Houston	.220	94	82	13	18	2	2	1	6	5	31	2
1972	Cincinnati	.275	120	255	32	70	9	7	4	29	24	64	2
1973	Cincinnati	.210	139	324	35	68	14	3	4	33	23	74	5
1974	Cincinnati	.281	150	474	73	133	17	8	7	54	46	96	9
1975	Cincinnati	.257	148	501	69	129	25	5	6	53	48	97	13
1976	Cincinnati	.307	149	486	59	149	24	11	2	49	56	95	22

Major League Totals	.271	875	2167	294	588	92	36	24	226	204
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# Ken Griffey

Year	Club	Pct.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1969	Bradenton	.281	49	153	22	43	*11	1	1	12	18	35	11
1970	Sioux Falls	.244	51	164	20	40	2	1	2	24	23	41	10
1971	Tampa	.342	88	281	60	96	7	11	3	33	43	54	25
1971	Three Rivers	.406	9	32	1	13	1	2	0	4	1	10	4
1972	Three Rivers	.318	128	472	*96	150	21	3	14	52	55	93	31
1973	Indianapolis	.327	107	397	88	130	18	5	10	58	51	84	*43
1973	Cincinnati	.384	25	86	19	33	5	1	3	14	6	10	4
1974	Indianapolis	.333	43	162	34	54	6	4	5	18	18	26	12
1974	Cincinnati	.251	88	227	24	57	9	5	2	19	27	43	9
1975	Cincinnati	.305	132	463	95	141	15	9	4	46	67	67	16
1976	Cincinnati	.336	148	562	111	189	28	9	6	74	62	65	34
Major League Totals		.314	393	1338	249	420	57	24	15	153	162	185	63

# Joe Henderson

Year	Club	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
1965	Davenport	0- 0	0.00	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2
1966	Davenport	1- 2	3.00	5	3	1	21	17	15	7	18	19
1968	San Jose	17- 8	2.49	29	28	11	213	188	72	59	100	186
1970	El Paso	12- 7	4.20	27	27	4	163	165	89	76	89	124
1971	Union Laguna	10- 9	2.95	23	22	14	168	182	64	55	58	56
1971	Tucson	2- 2	4.80	7	3	0	30	37	17	16	19	22
1972	Union Laguna	6- 3	4.22	11	9	3	49	58	26	23	22	39
1972	Tucson	1- 6	7.12	18	9	1	67	90	57	53	25	41
1973	Knoxville	17- 4	2.08	34	13	9	147	113	41	34	54	91
1974	Iowa	13- 8	3.13	27	27	11	189	158	81	66	69	150
1974	Chicago (AL)	1- 0	8.40	5	3	0	15	21	15	14	11	12
1975	Indianapolis	5- 4	2.41	45	0	0	101	74	32	27	50	85
1976	Cincinnati	7- 3	*2.31	54	1	0	109	73	29	28	66	80
1976	Cincinnati	2- 0	0.00	4	0	0	11	9	1	0	8	7
Major League Totals		3- 0	4.84	9	3	0	26	30	16	14	19	19

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# Steve Henderson

Year	Club	Pct.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1974	Billings	.289	72	249	*60	72	19	5	†8	†44	35	74	15
1975	Tampa	.278	123	413	59	115	9	*16	0	54	53	82	31
1976	Three Rivers	.312	134	506	90	*158	24	*11	17	61	55	82	44

# Tom Hume

Year	Club	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
1972	Tampa	7-11	3.45	23	23	5	141	135	69	54	68	112
1973	Three Rivers	7- 8	4.29	27	†27	3	170	186	97	81	99	103
1974	Three Rivers	7-12	4.41	26	26	7	157	*167	91	77	90	109
1975	Three Rivers	3- 2	3.00	7	6	2	45	43	20	15	15	19
1975	Indianapolis	6- 6	4.05	17	16	4	100	106	49	45	36	56
1976	Indianapolis	9-12	4.10	27	27	8	182	178	91	83	62	111

# Ray Knight

Year	Club	Pct.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1971	Sioux Falls	.285	64	239	34	68	5	2	6	31	26	27	6
1972	Three Rivers	.212	97	302	25	64	8	1	2	35	21	41	2
1973	Three Rivers	.280	57	193	41	54	14	2	2	22	28	33	1
1973	Indianapolis	.217	78	253	20	55	10	4	1	16	24	40	3
1974	Indianapolis	.227	107	352	36	80	13	4	5	37	17	51	2
1974	Cincinnati	.182	14	11	1	2	1	0	0	2	1	2	0
1975	Indianapolis	.272	123	434	58	118	16	5	4	48	40	51	3
1976	Indianapolis	.268	110	396	47	106	24	3	10	41	36	50	2
Major League Totals		.182	14	11	1	2	1	0	0	2	1	2	0

# Mike La Coss

Year	Club	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
1974	Billings	6- 5	2.79	13	13	6	87	81	40	27	38	58
1975	Tampa	7-10	2.86	23	22	9	151	131	61	48	41	72
1976	Three Rivers	12-10	2.94	25	25	9	162	148	66	53	53	80

# Mike Lum

Year	Club	Pct.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1963	Waycross	.263	51	114	17	30	3	2	0	12	12	32	3
1964	Binghamton	.307	†127	531	102	163	19	7	18	68	54	83	14
1965	Yakima	.286	†139	535	99	153	*28	7	7	54	77	85	20
1966	Austin	.266	139	*541	76	144	19	8	6	48	43	67	10
1967	Richmond	.253	109	411	47	104	19	4	11	37	26	71	9
1967	Atlanta	.231	9	26	1	6	0	0	0	1	1	4	0
1968	Atlanta	.224	122	232	22	52	7	3	3	21	14	35	3
1969	Atlanta	.268	121	168	20	45	8	0	1	22	16	18	0
1970	Atlanta	.254	123	291	25	74	17	2	7	28	17	43	3
1971	Atlanta	.269	145	454	56	122	14	1	13	55	47	43	0
1972	Atlanta	.228	123	369	40	84	14	2	9	38	50	52	1
1973	Atlanta	.294	138	513	74	151	26	6	16	82	41	89	2
1974	Atlanta	.233	106	361	50	84	11	2	11	50	45	49	0
1975	Atlanta	.228	124	364	32	83	8	2	8	36	39	38	3
1976	Cincinnati	.228	84	136	15	31	5	1	3	20	22	24	0
Major League Totals		.251	1095	2914	335	732	110	19	71	353	292	395	12

# Joe Morgan

Year	Club	Pct.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1963	Modesto	.263	45	152	42	40	5	3	5	27	52	34	5
1963	Durham	.332	95	322	74	107	20	2	13	43	91	38	7
1963	Houston	.240	8	25	5	6	0	1	0	3	5	5	1
1964	San Antonio	.323	†140	496	113	160	*42	8	12	90	105	56	47
1964	Houston	.189	10	37	4	7	0	0	0	0	6	7	0
1965	Houston	.271	157	601	100	163	22	12	14	40	*97	77	20
1966	Houston	.285	122	425	60	121	14	8	5	42	89	43	11
1967	Houston	.275	133	494	73	136	27	11	6	42	81	51	29
1968	Houston	.250	10	20	6	5	0	1	0	0	7	4	3
1969	Houston	.236	147	535	94	126	18	5	15	43	110	74	49
1970	Houston	.268	144	548	102	147	28	9	8	52	102	55	42
1971	Houston	.256	160	583	87	149	27	†11	13	56	88	50	40
1972	Cincinnati	.292	149	552	*122	161	23	4	16	73	*115	44	58
1973	Cincinnati	.290	157	576	116	167	35	2	26	82	111	61	67
1974	Cincinnati	.293	149	512	107	150	31	3	22	67	120	69	58
1975	Cincinnati	.327	146	498	107	163	27	6	17	94	*132	52	67
1976	Cincinnati	.320	141	472	113	151	30	5	27	111	114	41	60
Major League Totals		.281	1633	5878	1096	1652	282	78	169	705	1177	633	505

# Dale Murray

Year	Club	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
1970	Watertown	4- 6	5.65	22	4	0	51	50	41	32	39	48
1971	W. Palm B.	0- 1	36.00	1	0	0	1	4	4	4	2	2
1972	W. Palm B.	3- 1	5.40	7	0	0	10	10	6	6	7	8
1972	Quebec	11- 5	2.42	39	5	2	108	85	41	29	53	64
1973	Peninsula	8-13	4.26	28	23	7	150	145	77	71	75	89
1974	Memphis	4- 2	1.47	30	0	0	43	34	11	7	19	36
1974	Montreal	1- 1	1.03	32	0	0	70	46	12	8	23	31
1975	Montreal	15- 8	3.97	63	0	0	111	134	59	49	39	43
1976	Montreal	4- 9	3.27	*81	0	0	113	117	47	41	37	35
Major League Totals		20-18	3.00	176	0	0	294	297	118	98	99	109

# Gary Nolan

Year	Club	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
1966	Sioux Falls	7- 3	1.82	12	12	9	104	76	26	21	30	163
1967	Cincinnati	14- 8	2.58	33	32	8	227	193	73	65	62	206
1968	Tampa	0- 1	3.60	2	2	0	5	5	5	2	5	8
1968	Cincinnati	9- 4	2.40	23	22	4	150	105	48	40	49	111
1969	Cincinnati	8- 8	3.55	16	15	2	109	102	45	43	40	83
1969	Indianapolis	2- 0	2.90	7	7	2	31	18	10	10	5	34
1970	Cincinnati	18- 7	3.26	37	37	4	251	226	102	91	96	181
1971	Cincinnati	12-15	3.17	35	35	9	245	208	91	86	59	146
1972	Cincinnati	15- 5	1.99	25	25	6	176	147	48	39	30	90
1973	Cincinnati	0- 1	3.60	2	2	0	10	6	4	4	7	3
1974	Indianapolis	0- 0	6.00	2	2	0	6	6	4	4	3	2
1975	Cincinnati	15- 9	3.16	32	32	5	211	202	75	74	29	74
1976	Cincinnati	15- 9	3.46	34	34	7	239	232	96	92	27	113
Major League Totals		106-66	2.97	237	234	45	1618	1421	582	534	399	1007

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## Fred Norman

Year	Club	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
1961	Shreveport	1- 7	5.70	14	11	0	54	45	43	34	64	46
1962	Binghamton	3- 5	4.89	11	11	2	70	61	41	38	53	81
1962	Lewiston	7- 5	4.07	16	14	7	95	66	46	43	79	147
1962	Kansas City	0- 0	2.25	2	0	0	4	4	1	1	1	2
1963	Binghamton	13-14	3.09	30	26	14	198	143	76	68	104	*258
1963	Kansas City	0- 1	12.00	2	2	0	6	9	9	8	7	6
1964	Salt Lake City	2- 6	7.38	15	11	1	50	62	50	41	30	50
1964	Fort Worth	1- 8	6.95	13	9	2	57	55	46	44	33	40
1964	Chicago	0- 4	6.47	8	5	0	32	34	25	23	21	20
1965	Dallas-Ft. W.	0- 1	9.00	4	1	0	7	10	7	7	7	9
1965	Wenatchee	4- 4	5.52	25	16	2	106	110	74	65	63	116
1966	Dallas-Ft. W.	12-11	2.73	42	27	7	191	147	71	58	65	*198
1966	Chicago	0- 0	4.50	2	0	0	4	5	2	2	2	6
1967	Chicago	0- 0	0.00	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	3
1967	Spokane	8- 5	3.71	16	16	6	102	91	46	42	43	77
1968	Albuquerque	6- 8	4.39	23	23	2	121	124	70	59	49	86
1969	Spokane	†13- 6	2.62	34	19	2	151	128	68	44	61	134
1970	Los Angeles	2- 0	5.22	30	0	0	62	65	40	36	33	47
1970	St. Louis	0- 0	0.00	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
1971	St. Louis	0- 0	11.25	4	0	0	4	7	5	5	7	4
1971	Tulsa	6- 1	2.17	9	7	4	63	44	16	15	22	72
1971	San Diego	3-12	3.33	20	18	5	127	114	48	47	56	77
1972	San Diego	9-11	3.45	42	28	10	212	195	88	81	88	167
1973	San Diego-Cin	13-13	3.60	36	35	8	240	208	102	96	101	161
1974	Cincinnati	13-12	3.15	35	26	8	186	170	69	65	68	141
1975	Cincinnati	12- 4	3.73	34	26	2	188	163	85	78	84	119
1976	Cincinnati	12- 7	3.10	33	24	8	180	153	71	62	70	126
N.L. Totals		64-63	3.60	246	162	41	1237	1115	535	495	530	871
A.L. Totals		0- 1	8.10	4	2	0	10	13	10	9	8	8
Major League Totals		64-64	3.64	250	164	41	1247	1128	545	504	538	879

## Ron Oester

Year	Club	Pct.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1974	Billings	.311	53	167	23	52	11	1	0	21	9	27	1
1975	Tampa	.219	117	375	40	82	3	4	0	25	38	56	3
1976	Three Rivers	.246	138	447	57	110	14	4	0	44	47	68	6

## Larry Payne

Year	Club	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
1972	Bradenton	0- 2	3.60	5	4	0	25	31	22	10	8	18
1973	Tampa	10- 5	1.92	17	17	11	117	90	34	25	17	96
1973	Three Rivers	3- 4	2.75	11	11	3	72	61	37	22	36	66
1974	Three Rivers	10- 6	2.61	26	26	6	162	131	72	47	71	111
1975	Indianapolis	9-12	3.16	26	25	4	154	136	67	54	64	105
1976	Indianapolis	9- 9	4.86	27	27	2	161	147	96	87	*101	128

## Bill Plummer

Year	Club	Pct.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1965	Cedar Rapids	.133	7	15	2	2	1	0	0	0	5	6	0
1965	Sarasota	.265	42	102	10	27	5	0	0	7	15	15	2
1966	Eugene	.144	46	125	6	18	3	0	1	11	15	33	0
1967	Modesto	.234	120	397	48	93	8	6	11	56	42	100	6
1968	Chicago (NL)	.000	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
1969	Indianapolis	.248	104	355	41	88	8	3	7	41	27	81	4
1970	Indianapolis	.260	115	365	37	95	12	1	7	42	40	71	1
1970	Cincinnati	.125	4	8	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	0
1971	Indianapolis	.266	104	372	50	99	15	5	17	65	44	89	2
1971	Cincinnati	.000	10	19	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0
1972	Cincinnati	.186	38	102	8	19	4	0	2	9	4	20	0
1973	Cincinnati	.151	50	119	8	18	3	0	2	11	18	26	1
1974	Cincinnati	.225	50	120	7	27	7	0	2	10	6	21	1
1975	Cincinnati	.182	65	159	17	29	7	0	1	19	24	28	1
1976	Cincinnati	.248	56	153	16	38	6	1	4	19	14	36	0
Major League Totals		.194	275	682	56	132	27	1	11	68	66	138	3

## Dave Revering

Year	Club	Pct.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1971	Bradenton	.271	45	133	24	36	8	3	*8	*33	28	31	2
1972	Tampa	.271	126	413	51	112	*28	5	8	70	80	109	4
1973	Three Rivers	.261	117	371	74	97	18	1	16	74	*100	110	4
1974	Three Rivers	.340	16	47	11	16	3	0	5	12	15	15	1
1974	Indianapolis	.265	94	302	40	80	19	3	15	60	36	66	1
1975	Indianapolis	.254	120	382	53	97	15	5	21	71	59	80	1
1976	Indianapolis	.290	123	407	63	118	20	2	27	77	68	76	1

## Pete Rose

Year	Club	Pct.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1960	Geneva	.277	85	321	60	89	8	5	1	43	55	35	18
1961	Tampa	.331	130	484	105	*160	20	*30	2	77	60	33	30
1962	Macon	.330	139	540	*136	178	31	*17	9	71	95	61	15
1963	Cincinnati	.273	157	623	101	170	25	9	6	41	55	72	13
1964	Cincinnati	.269	136	516	64	139	13	2	4	34	36	51	4
1965	Cincinnati	.312	162	*670	117	*209	35	11	11	81	69	76	8
1966	Cincinnati	.313	156	654	97	205	38	5	16	70	37	61	4
1967	Cincinnati	.301	148	585	86	176	32	8	12	76	56	66	11
1968	Cincinnati	*.335	149	626	94	*210	42	6	10	49	56	76	3
1969	Cincinnati	.348	156	627	120	218	33	11	16	82	88	65	7
1970	Cincinnati	.316	159	649	120	*205	37	9	15	52	73	64	12
1971	Cincinnati	.304	160	632	86	192	27	4	13	44	68	50	13
1972	Cincinnati	.307	*154	*645	107	*198	31	11	6	57	73	46	10
1973	Cincinnati	*.338	160	*680	115	*230	36	8	5	64	65	42	10
1974	Cincinnati	.284	*163	652	*110	185	*45	7	3	51	106	54	2
1975	Cincinnati	.317	*162	662	*112	210	*47	4	7	74	89	50	0
1976	Cincinnati	.323	†162	665	*130	*215	*42	6	10	63	86	54	9
Major League Totals		.311	2184	8886	1459	2762	483	101	134	838	957	827	106

## Manny Sarmiento

Year	Club	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
1972	Bradenton	2- 6	2.93	18	0	0	40	40	22	13	15	34
1973	Seattle	2- 6	2.15	*36	1	0	67	53	22	16	24	60
1974	Tampa	10- 9	2.86	39	9	6	126	112	42	40	47	80
1975	Three Rivers	6- 8	2.58	*64	1	0	129	104	41	37	51	114
1976	Indianapolis	11- 5	2.78	43	0	0	65	49	21	20	24	51
1976	Cincinnati	5- 1	2.05	22	0	0	44	36	14	10	12	20

## Mario Soto

Year	Club	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
1975	Eugene	2- 3	4.20	5	5	2	30	33	21	14	18	11
1976	Tampa	13- 7	1.87	26	25	13	197	142	54	41	80	124

## Champ Summers

Year	Club	Pct.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1971	Coos B.-N. B.	.252	65	222	36	56	8	5	3	34	22	45	8
1972	Burlington	.308	97	273	43	84	20	0	10	54	33	55	6
1973	Tucson	.333	94	288	49	96	15	5	8	45	27	46	3
1974	Tucson	.263	94	334	49	88	13	6	10	59	43	51	7
1974	Oakland	.125	20	24	2	3	1	0	0	3	1	5	0
1975	Tucson	.315	17	54	5	17	0	2	0	6	7	9	1
1975	Chicago (NL)	.231	76	91	14	21	5	1	1	16	10	13	0
1976	Chicago (NL)	.206	83	126	11	26	2	0	3	13	13	31	0
A.L. Totals		.125	20	24	2	3	1	0	0	3	1	5	0
N.L. Totals		.217	159	217	25	47	7	1	4	29	23	44	0
Major League Totals		.208	179	241	27	50	8	1	4	32	24	49	0

## Don Werner

Year	Club	Pct.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1971	Bradenton	.333	10	21	7	7	1	1	0	5	5	1	0
1971	Tampa	.172	36	122	10	21	3	1	0	16	5	37	1
1972	Tampa	.257	116	377	42	97	8	1	1	31	53	72	3
1973	Three Rivers	.201	110	284	31	57	9	1	5	34	53	89	1
1974	Tampa	.232	120	397	44	92	13	1	2	38	65	60	4
1975	Indianapolis	.281	86	228	39	64	11	5	9	34	41	67	5
1975	Cincinnati	.125	7	8	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1976	Indianapolis	.205	38	112	14	23	4	1	1	12	12	27	4
1976	Richmond	.265	49	151	19	40	1	1	2	21	36	46	2
1976	Cincinnati	.500	3	4	0	2	1	0	0	1	1	1	0

# The Manager and Coaches

## Sparky Anderson

Year	Club	Pct.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1953	Santa Barb.	.263	141	598	89	157	21	4	5	55	57	47	13
1954	Pueblo	.296	147	497	72	147	13	5	0	62	80	36	14
1955	Ft. Worth	.266	158	594	86	158	24	1	0	42	69	36	6
1956	Montreal	.298	140	453	65	135	17	5	0	47	53	28	4
1957	Los Angeles	.260	168	619	74	161	15	0	2	35	72	48	8
1958	Montreal	.269	155	580	78	156	35	5	2	56	47	50	21
1959	Philadelphia	.218	152	477	42	104	9	3	0	34	42	53	6
1960	Toronto	.227	148	543	67	123	11	5	5	21	41	36	12
1961	Toronto	.240	97	275	30	66	17	0	0	22	34	38	5
1962	Toronto	.257	124	432	56	111	18	2	2	38	49	32	2
1963	Toronto	.249	116	358	56	89	12	5	3	25	37	48	3

Major League Totals .218 152 477 42 104 9 3 0 34 42 53 6

Traded to Philadelphia for Rip Repulski, Gene Snyder and Jim Golden, 12-23-58.

### Managerial

Year	Club	League	Position	Won	Lost
1964	Toronto	International	Fifth	80	72
1965	Rock Hill*	Western Carolinas	Eighth (1st Half)	24	40
			First (2nd Half)	35	23
1966	St. Pete**	Florida State	Second (1st Half)	42	24
			First (2nd Half)	49	21
1967	Modesto**	California	Second (1st Half)	38	32
			First (2nd Half)	41	29
1968	Asheville	Southern	First	86	54
1970	Cincinnati	National	First	102	60
1971	Cincinnati	National	Fourth	79	83
1972	Cincinnati	National	First	95	59
1973	Cincinnati	National	First#	99	63
1974	Cincinnati	National	Second	98	64
1975	Cincinnati	National	First	x108	54
1976	Cincinnati	National	First	x102	60

\*Won Play-off. \*\*Lost Play-off. #Western Division x—World Champion

Named Coach San Diego, 9-27-68. Named Coach California, 10-8-69.

## Ted Kluszewski

Year	Club	Pct.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1946	Columbia	.352	90	335	59	118	24	5	11	87	33	35	4
1947	Cincinnati	.100	9	10	1	1	0	0	0	2	1	2	0
1947	Memphis	.377	115	427	80	161	32	9	7	68	28	35	2
1948	Cincinnati	.274	113	379	49	104	23	4	12	57	18	32	1
1949	Cincinnati	.309	136	531	63	164	26	2	8	68	19	24	3
1950	Cincinnati	.307	134	538	76	165	37	0	25	111	33	28	3
1951	Cincinnati	.259	154	607	74	157	35	2	13	77	35	33	6
1952	Cincinnati	.320	135	497	62	159	24	11	16	86	47	28	3
1953	Cincinnati	.316	149	570	97	180	25	0	40	108	55	34	2
1954	Cincinnati	.326	149	573	104	187	28	3	49	141	78	35	0
1955	Cincinnati	.314	153	612	116	192	25	0	47	113	66	40	1
1956	Cincinnati	.302	138	517	91	156	14	1	35	102	49	31	1
1957	Cincinnati	.268	69	127	12	34	7	0	6	21	5	5	0
1958	Pittsburgh	.292	100	301	29	88	13	4	4	37	26	16	0
1959	Pittsburgh	.262	60	122	19	32	10	1	2	17	5	14	0
1959	Chi. (A.L.)	.297	31	101	11	30	2	1	2	10	9	10	0
1960	Chi. (A.L.)	.293	81	181	20	53	9	0	5	39	22	10	0
1961	L. A. (A.L.)	.243	107	263	32	64	12	0	15	39	24	23	0

A. L. Totals .270 219 545 63 147 23 1 22 88 56 43 0

N. L. Totals .301 1499 5384 785 1619 267 28 257 940 437 322 20

Major League Totals .298 1718 5929 848 1766 290 29 279 1028 492 365 20

### World Series

Year	Club	Pct.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1959	Chi. (A.L.)	.391	6	23	5	9	1	0	3	10	2	0	0

### All-Star Game

Year	Club	Pct.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1953	National	.333	1	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1954	National	.500	1	4	2	2	0	0	1	3	0	0	0
1955	National	.400	1	5	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
1956	National	1.000	1	2	1	2	2	0	0	1	0	0	0

All-Star Totals .500 4 14 4 7 3 0 1 4 0 0 0 0

Traded to Pittsburgh for Dee Fondy, 12-28-57. Released to Chicago White Sox in waiver deal for Bob Sagers and Harry Simpson, 8-25-59.

Selected by Los Angeles Angels, 12-14-60. Named minor league hitting instructor, Cincinnati, 8-14-68.

## Russ Nixon

Year	Club	Pct.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1953	Green Bay	.336	43	137	17	46	6	5	0	30	12	25	1
1954	Jack Beach	.387	125	465	114	180	*36	12	6	96	67	27	8
1955	Keokuk	.385	94	358	66	138	29	2	5	77	53	44	2
1956	Indianapolis	.319	105	320	38	102	19	5	4	44	23	25	3
1957	Cleveland	.281	62	185	15	52	7	1	2	18	12	12	0
1958	Cleveland	.301	113	376	42	113	17	4	9	46	13	38	0
1959	Cleveland	.240	82	258	23	62	10	3	1	29	15	28	0
1960	Cleveland	.244	25	82	6	20	5	0	1	6	6	6	0
1960	Boston	.298	80	272	24	81	17	3	5	33	13	23	0
1961	Boston	.289	87	242	24	70	12	2	1	19	13	19	0
1962	Boston	.278	65	151	11	42	7	2	1	19	8	14	0
1963	Boston	.268	98	287	27	77	18	1	5	30	22	32	0
1964	Boston	.233	81	163	10	38	7	0	1	20	14	29	0
1965	Toronto	.223	31	93	10	30	3	2	0	14	12	12	2
1965	Boston	.270	59	137	11	37	5	1	0	11	6	23	0
1966	Minnesota	.260	51	96	5	25	2	1	0	7	7	13	0
1967	Minnesota	.235	74	170	16	40	6	1	1	22	18	29	0
1968	Pittsfield	.212	41	137	15	29	3	2	0	13	13	15	0
1968	Boston	.153	29	85	1	13	2	0	0	6	7	13	0

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### Managerial

Year	Club	League	Position	Won	Lost
1970	Sioux Falls	Northern	Sixth	24	46
1971	Tampa	Florida State	Second (West)	79	61
1972	Tampa	Florida State	Second (West)	66	64
1973	Tampa	Florida State	Fourth (North)	73	71
1974	Tampa	Florida State	First (North)	68	64
1975	Tampa	Florida State	Second (North)	72	59

## George Scherger

Year	Club	Pct.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1940	Superior	.319	20	69	16	22	5	1	1	8	25	16	5
1940	Newport	.239	29	109	24	26	3	0	0	9	22	19	5
1941	Olean	.270	62	241	45	65	12	2	1	29	31	50	7
1942	Kingsport	.268	57	209	43	56	9	5	1	19	46	27	23
1946	Danville	.243	123	478	96	116	13	7	2	44	69	32	26
1947	Kingston	.311	52	193	39	60	14	5	2	32	26	13	9
1947	Thomasville	.273	38	139	20	38	4	5	1	26	20	14	4
1948	Olean	.324	127	497	95	161	49	6	3	60	71	31	24
1949	Three Rivers	.255	139	478	91	122	23	8	0	53	105	52	16
1950	Three Rivers	.257	123	370	64	95	13	2	0	39	90	44	15
1951	Ponca City	.270	121	419	103	113	24	13	1	74	94	44	18
1952	Santa Barb.	.244	69	238	34	58	12	3	0	30	43	17	4
1953	Santa Barb.	.190	31	79	9	15	1	1	0	8	15	8	1
1954	N'port News	.284	59	141	15	40	3	1	0	19	26	23	3
1955	N'port News	.273	21	22	1	6	0	0	1	6	4	2	0
1956	Cedar Rapids	.000	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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Year	Club	League	Position	Won	Lost
1947	Kingston	North Atlantic	First	81	48
1947	Thomasville	North Carolina St.	Fifth	54	56
1948	Olean	Pony	Seventh	60	66
1949	Three Rivers**	Canadian-American	Third	75	64
1950	Three Rivers	Canadian-American	Eighth	46	90
1951	Ponca City**	K-O-M	First	85	39
1952	Santa Barbara**	California	Second	74	66
1953	Santa Barbara**	California	Third	74	66
1954	Newport News*	Piedmont	Second	76	63
1955	Newport News**	Piedmont	First	77	52
1956	Cedar Rapids	Three-I	Seventh (1st Half)	24	22
			Seventh (2nd Half)	20	34
1961	Panama City	Alabama-Fla.	Fifth (1st Half)	23	37
			Third (2nd Half)	32	27
1962	Ozark-And.	Alabama-Fla.	Fifth	54	66
1963	Salisbury**	W. Carolinas	Fourth (1st Half)	32	29
			First (2nd Half)	41	24
1964	Salisbury*	W. Carolinas	Second (1st Half)	36	28
			First (2nd Half)	41	23
1965	St Petersburg	Fla. State	Third (1st Half)	38	27
			Ninth (2nd Half)	30	42
1967	Tampa	Fla. State	Fourth (1st Half)	29	37
			Fourth (2nd Half)	26	34
1968	Tampa	Fla. State	Third	74	62
1969	Reds	Gulf Coast	Third	30	24

## Larry Shepard

Year	Club	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
1941	Three Rivers	15-11	3.72	33	—	17	218	210	120	90	124	110
1946	Nashua	12- 5	3.46	28	17	7	156	137	68	60	74	89
1947	Pueblo	15-10	3.94	33	—	13	194	193	108	85	95	105
1948	Medford	*22- 3	2.89	36	—	17	215	171	102	69	105	217
1949	Billings	*21- 6	3.62	34	—	15	209	195	103	84	97	138
1950	Billings	*22- 6	*2.54	33	—	19	223	151	78	63	87	172
1951	Billings	24-11	2.99	40	—	22	250	237	110	83	112	177
1952	Hollywood	6- 4	3.11	35	8	3	107	96	42	37	56	32
1953	Hollywood	4- 2	5.14	20	0	0	35	34	20	20	26	15
1953	Charleston	10- 8	2.49	30	12	7	141	130	56	39	39	73
1954	Williamsport	9-10	2.96	34	19	9	167	146	73	55	64	68
1955	Williamsport	16- 7	3.14	37	12	6	169	139	70	59	72	72
1956	Lincoln	3- 0	6.53	18	3	1	62	76	53	45	23	34
1958	Salt Lake City	0- 1	5.06	7	0	0	16	21	11	9	11	—

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